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PEACE DELEGATES ARE CONFERRING

Met at Noon To-day in St. James' Palace--- Welcomed by Sir Edward Grey.

Allies Say Adrianople Must be Surrendered or War Will be Resumed.

(By Times Special Wire.)

London, Dec. 16.—The delegates of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon to-day in the picture gallery of St. James' Palace, to meet the Turkish delegates in the momentous conference which is to settle the question whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

With the eyes of British sovereigns who have reigned for four centuries surveying them from the walls, the plenipotentiaries were welcomed by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister. His address was brief, but ful lof sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering. He said:

Gentlemen,—His Majesty the King desires me to convey to you his welcome, and to express his best wishes for the success of your labors. It is my agreeable duty to welcome you on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and to say with what pleasure your presence is regarded in this country. His Majesty the King, being anxious to facilitate your task in every way, has placed these rooms in St. James' Palace at your disposal. I trust you will find them suitable, and at the same time I assure you that His Majesty's Government will do all in its power to promote your convenience.

"You will, I believe, find in this country an atmosphere of calm and impartiality that will be suitable to your work, and within these rooms which you occupy you will be really on neutral ground, where there will be no politics except your own.

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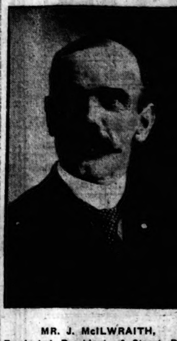

MR. J. McILWRAITH, Re-elected President of Street Railway Employees.

SNATCHER AT WORK

Another Case on Duke Street on Saturday.

It is the opinion of the police that a thug is workng in the southwest part of the city, as they have many complaints about people being held up and money demanded. Last week a woman reported that a man grabbed her purse, which contained $52, on Duke street and made off, and no trace of the man has been found yet. Last evening they received a complaint from Miss Peckham, who reported that she was walking down Duke street on Saturday night when a man jumped out at her and grabbed her purse, which contained but fifty cents and a pair of scissors. The man immediately made away with the purse and its contents, and the woman's cries attracted a number of residents, who gave chase, but the fellow had such a start that they failed to get him. The police think that it is the same man who was implicated in the previous case, and are determined to get him, if possible. The man uses no force, but simply walks beside the person and snatches her purse.

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN STONEMAN, President of the Hamilton Veterans of 1866.

MAY VACCINATE THE WHOLE POPULATION

The Health Department Considering Drastic Measures to Stamp Out Disease.

Ten Thousand Have Already Been Done With Gratifying Results.

Such a serious turn has been given to the smallpox situation in Hamilton during the last few days that the health authorities are now considering the advisability of ordering a general vaccination, such as authorized by the Provincial Board of Health during epidemics. Four advanced cases of the disease were found among the workingmen of the city since Saturday night, and so rapidly is the total number soaring towards the hundred mark that Dr. Roberts, M. H. O., and William Farrar, chairman of the Board of Health, are making a strong appeal to all to become vaccinated at once. "If the people will not protect themselves by vaccination, we will have to act sooner or later and take compulsory methods," declared the M. H. O., after criticising those who were hindering the department in its work.

In a long statement to-day Dr. Roberts emphasized that he first wanted to appeal to all people to become vaccinated at once. Schools in the east and the west had been covered by the department, and that the vaccination had results was demonstrated by the fact that all recent cases were among adults, not one of whom had been vaccinated at any time.

"I know from the distribution of cases among the adults that not a single unvaccinated man in any factory east of James street is safe from the disease, and I would urge all to take precautions at once," declared Dr. Roberts. "I want them to forget all the nonsense and foolishness they have heard about vaccination, and to protect themselves, their

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CITIZENS JOIN IN URGING ALD. MORRIS TO BE CANDIDATE

Think He Would Win And Be a Good Mayor---Twelve Now In Field As Controllers.

Although there are two weeks yet before nomination day for next year's Council, the election pot is at boiling point. This is due largely to the numerous candidates seeking municipal honors. As a result of this, and the fact that J. Walter Gage has decided to refuse the nomination, there is a possibility of Ald. T. S. Morris, who is now out for next year's Board of Control, taking a whirl at the mayoralty honors. A number of prominent citizens have had a serious talk with the alderman since Mr. Gage made his announcement, but so far have been unable to induce him to throw up the controller candidature.

"I cannot say that I will come out for Mayor," declared Ald. Morris, when spoken to at noon to-day. "I think that, perhaps, I could get in as easily as I would for controller, but I really have not got anything to say just now."

A large number of citizens, however, think that, purely on their records, Ald. Morris would make an ideal Mayor. He has unquestionably been one of the most progressive of this year's aldermen.

The list of controller candidates grows daily. Another name was added to-day, that of H. J. Halford, barber, John street south, while Thomas Church, ward foreman, will likely be out in a few days if the Iron Moulders' Union endorses him.

"I am out for a better business administration," declared Mr. Halford, announing this morning that he would run for the Board of Control.

"I am waiting for the endorsation of the Moulders' Union," said Mr. Church, speaking to the Times to-day.

There are now practically twelve men out for the controllerships, and there is still a possibility of this number soaring considerably during the next two weeks. The list is: Controllers Gardner and Jutten, ex-Controller Cooper, Aldermen Heming, Lalond, Milne, Morris and Bird, ex-Alderman William Farrar, H. J. Halford, Thomas Church and William Findlay.

Walter Roberts, brother of Dr. Roberts, M. H. O., is out for election as alderman in Ward 2., and ex-Alderman W. Ellis and T. Launders are considering the advisability of running in the west end, Mr. Ellis in Ward 4 and the other in Ward 3.

A rumor to the effect that Mr. Roy Moodie would be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Ward 3 was dispelled this morning. Mr. Moodie stated emphatically to the Times that he had no intention of coming out.

In reference to the recent agitation by southwest residents and church members about the depression of the Hunter street tracks, Mayor Lees said to the Times this morning: 'I fully appreciate the discontent of the southwest district on this matter. That the tracks will have to be either elevated or depressed is almost a certainty, but I would advise the citizens to go slowly in the matter. The T., H. & B., as we all know, has done a great deal for Hamilton and must be treated with consideration, just as any other concern would be treated. In October last, Superintendent W. J. Eber declared that the company would call in experts to give their opinions upon the suggested changes, and that these would then be considered by the company. At that time he stated that a report should be available for the city within a month or two. We must all realize that arrangements for such a big proposition, probably calling for an expenditure in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, can not be made and considered over night. As far as I can see, the company is acting very conscientiously. It has given us a better service, and reduced to a great extent the nuisances of smoke and noise, which we ordered it to do. Let the people of Hamilton go slowly in this matter. Let us see what the company intends to do; then it will be time for us to find fault. In the meantime, there is nothing to be done until the city receives the report, which we expect at any time now."

The controllers and the members of the special Street Railway Committee are meeting to-day in the Mayor's office to consider the proposal of the Street Railway Company in connection with the east end extensions. The meeting is closed, and until something definite is done no announcement will be made.

City Engineer Macallum has arranged to interview Dr. McCullough, Provincial Health Officer, on Thursday in connection with Hamilton's sewage disposal situation. The City Engineer wants to find out just what the Provincial M. H. O. wants in connection with the improvements to Hamilton's system in both the east and west ends of the city.

Hamilton will have to deal with T. Murray, an engineer, of Toronto, before it adopts the Imhoff tank system in connection with the proposed west end disposal plant. It appears now that Engineer Murray has taken out a patent on a new style of tank, which is not patented in Canada. As a result, it is said, the use of the German tank here would infringe on the Murray invention. Engineer Macallum is making an investigation.

Through Relief Officer McMenemy, who is looking after the money, Vivian Ramsay, who colected $15.75 for an aged widow, thanks those who contributed the cash, which will be used to purchase a stove.

The Board of Health holds its regular meeting to-morrow night; the Parks Board on Wednesday night and the Property, Market and License Committee on Thursday night. These are the final meetings of the year, and, as usual, there will be all kinds of love talk.

EULOGIES OF WHITELAW REID

British Papers' Praise of the Dead Ambassador.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Being Planned for St. Paul's Cathedral.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, Dec. 16.—All the London morning papers express the profoundest regret and a deep sense of the loss the countries have suffered through the death of Whitelaw Reid, and pay the highest tribute to his work.

The Times in an editorial says:

The King's message to President Taft speaks the feelings of the nation. The President's reply declares that Mr. Reid's death is a loss to both countries. No greater homage could be paid the memory of any man who had in keeping the interests of either, and to have deserved such a tribute is proof that he understood and fulfilled the highest objects of his mission and his duty in fostering closer friendship between them. The secret of his success is simple. He knew both countries well, and while absolutely true and loyal to his own, he found that loyalty incompatible with profound respect and love for England. He abundantly upheld the great traditions of the position which a long line of statesmen, eminent for their service, renowned for their literary and distinguished for their social gifts have rendered illustrious, and in his unwearying and tactful labors he was aided by the lady in whose loss England and American condole.

The Daily Chronicle says: "In him America loses one of her most distinguished Ambassadors, among whom he held a high and honored place. He was the finest product of the old world with much of the keenness of the new hemisphere. He was a great adept in diplomacy. England keenly the loss of an Ambassador who always strove to the uttermost to cement the friendship of the two countries."

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says: Mr. Reid will be remembered in England as a cordial host, an irresistible personality, an Ambassador who did more than any other man to draw closer the ties between Great Britain and the United States."

... says editorially: "English ... at they have lost one who ... give the people of England ... a more sympathetic comprehension of each other's virtues, a ... ation of each other's faults."

The Graphic says: "The excellence of his ambassadorship lies in the fact that no period of Anglo-American relations was less troubled than that of his residence among us."

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANS.

The British Foreign Office this morning with the greatest regret was expressed with regard to the death of the Ambassador. Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Minister, had already sent a telegram to Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, requesting him to express the condolences of the British Government with the State Department.

There has been a stream of callers at Dorchester House all day, leaving cards of regret, and thousands of cablegrams and telegrams have been received. Messages came from Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, Princess Christian, President Taft; Sir David Burnett, Lord Mayor of London; Premier Robert L. Borden of Canada; the Earl of Aberdeen, and most of the public men in the United Kingdom and America.

TENDERS BRITISH WARSHIP.

London, Dec. 16.—The British Government has proposed to the Government of the United States that a British battleship should convey the body of the Ambassador to his native land. Premier Asquith, in announcing this decision to the Government formally in the House of Commons to-day paid a graceful tribute to the dead diplomat. It has been arranged to hold a memorial service for the late Ambassador in Westminster Abbey at noon on Friday.

HON. MRS. WARD, Daughter of the Dead U. S. Ambassador to Britain.

FELT THE DISGRACE

Reason Why Girl Tried to End Life.

The case of Rosie Graham, the 19-year-old girl who attempted to end her life by taking carbolic acid on Saturday, brought to the notice of the police a sad condition. The girl was one of the witnesses used by them in their case against John Black, who was charged in the police court on Friday morning with criminal assault. Miss Graham was one of the three girls who testified against Black, and it is thought that the cross-examination under which she was forced to go during the case worked so upon the young girl's mind that she tried to end her life after the shame which han been brought upon her by the investigation made by the police. She did not succeed in ending her life, however, and this morning she wes as well as could be expected. Dr. McCann is attending her, and she is at the present at the City Hospital.

DIED BY HUSBAND

Coal Oil on Fire Has Usual Result.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Vernon, Ont., Dec. 16.—With her hair and clothes ablaze as a result of an explosion of coal oil with which she was trying to light the fire, Mrs. Robert Waddell yesterday rushed into the bedroom of her husband, an invalid, and dropped dying on the floor by his bedside.

Despite his weakness, Mr. Waddell made heroic efforts to extinguish the flames that enveloped his wife, and succeeded ultimately in doing so, when, however, Mrs. Waddell had been fatally injured.

A son, who worked on an adjacent farm, an hour later found his mother lying dead, and his father in a state of utter exhaustion.

Smokers' Christmas Presents.

As a Christmas gift, a box of good cigars is always appreciated. Fine cigars in small boxes are sold at peace's cigar store. He sells them for 50c, 60c, 70c, $1 and upwards at 107 king street east.

Perfumery as an Xmas Present

Is one of the most delightfully pleasing presents you can give, providing the perfumery is of the very best and latest odors, otherwise your good intentions and popularity take a sudden drop. In order to ensure your getting all the latest odors of the most exclusive French perfume, manufacturers come to Parke & Parke's. Sold in fancy bottles and in bulk.—Parke & Parke.

A $100,000 DEAL

Stratton & Lyon Make a Big Clean-up.

Mountain Property Has Just Changed Hands.

A real estate transaction amounting to nearly $100,000 was announced on Saturday afternoon, when the firm of Stratton & Lyon, real estate brokers, transferred to Lees, Hobson & Stevens, solicitors, the mountain property known as the Upper James street survey. It is expected that the purphasers will incorporate a company under the name of the St. James Park, Ltd., to handle this property, which they intend to improve in the matter of roads, etc., in the early spring. All outstanding accounts will still be looked after by the original owners, who will, for the present at least, represent the new owners.

The sale of this property, which was only purchased by the firm of Stratton & Lyon last May, is said to have netted the vendors a very handsome profit.

It is understood that Lees, Hobson & Stevens are representing several local men of prominence, besides being personally interested in the transaction themselves.

It is the intention of the new owners to make this property one of the finest in or around the city, and as soon as the weather clears operations will be commenced to divide it up into lots and to finish the laying of sidewalks, already commenced by the original owners.

Bain's Tempting List.

Radishes, mushrooms, cucumbers, watercress, parsley, sweet peppers, spinach, cauliflower, gumquots, Boston lettuce, hot house tomatoes, pomogranites, Florida oranges, pineapples, sweet potatoes, Long Point ducks, squabs, farm sausage, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, sauerkrout. Kindly favor us with your order. A. G. Bain & Co.

DINNER FOR POOR CHILDREN

Shaftesbury Fund Now Stands at $100.

Subscriptions to the Shaftesbury Society's fund for a Hamilton Christmas dinner for poor children of London, England, are coming in nicely. The total is now about $100. All interested in this splendid movement should send in their money at once, to the Times office. The list to-day is:

Previously acknowledged	$66 25
Mrs. R.	1 00
H. Urbschodt	1 00
Miss Unsworth	25 00
Fred Claringbowl	1 00
T. F. Best	5 00
Total	$99 25

FAMOUS SAYINGS BY FAMOUS MEN

Mr. Wm. Farrar—My Saturday night social was one great success.

Controller Allan—Does Controller Bailey know on what street the city hall is situated?

Supt. Eber—Just for that I won't give my usual Sunday tithe!

Controller Bailey—Isn't Allan a knocker? What!

Mr. Boyd (Sec. Ward 8 Improvement Society)—Like Mr. Farrar I am a lover of art myself. —

M. H. O. Roberts—
Citizens:
Lend me your arms
I come to bury smallpox!
I'll hunt it up
And I'll hunt it down,
In the drinking cup—
—All over the town,
In the East and West,
And the South and North.
And I'll be blessed
If it isn't driven fortht.

SHOT OVER HEART

Ferdinand Schroeder Dead After Hunting Accident.

Father-in-Law of Mr. T. Costello, of Westover.

To come through the Franco-Prussian war, carrying three bullet wounds, to be shot three times while an officer on the Chicago police force, and survive them all, and to lose his life by being shot while deer hunting in Northern Michigan, was the fate of Ferdinand Schroeder, whose only daughter is Mrs. Costello, wife of Mr. J. T. Costello, of Westover, and well known in this city. Mr. Schroeder, in a way, dreaded the seventh shot. He always said it would kill him. He was an ardent hunter and almost every fall took two weeks at it. Two weeks ago he was hunting in Manistee County when he received a charge of buckshot that was intended for a deer. Seven of the shots took effect over his heart. He lived until Friday last. Mrs. Schroeder's family consisted of one daughter and one son, Edward, at college in Chicago. He was a splendid type of physical manhood, and had served many years as a military and police officer, with distinction.

HOTEL PROPOSITION.

"The Board of Trade hotel situation remains practically unchanged," said a prominent member of the Board to the Times this morning. We have not yet definitely decided just what we will do, but the strong possibility is that the Waldorf will be taken over and reconstructed as outlined in the Times some time ago. A meeting of the directors will be held shortly to consider the project and arrive at a final decision.

REV. W. H. CLINE, D. D., East Aurora, N. Y., divine, who has received a unanimous call to the Victoria Ave. Baptist Church.

FOUND DEAD

Laborer Did Not Respond to Supper Call.

Jay Smith, a contractor's laborer, was found dead in his bed by John Roach, 119 John street north, about 7 o'clock last evening. Smith had lived in the city only about two weeks, and little was known of him except that he was previously a resident of St. George, and before coming here had worked on a farm near Ancaster.

Mr. Smith had been called down for supper, and when he did not reply Mr. Roach went up to his room and was shocked to find him dead. Dr. Waddell was sent for, and he notified Dr. Anderson, who, after learning all the particulars, deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body was then removed to the undertaker's. The police are trying to find some of his relatives.

LABOR TEMPLE

Special Meeting To-night to Consider Prospectus.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in the Labor Hall to-night for the purpose of considering the prospectus of the new labor temple which, it is expected, will be proceeded with at once. The committee having the matter in charge will present to the delegates from the union the proposition from start to finish, and the delegates in turn will have first call on the stock, and it is expected that they will purchase by far the major portion of it.

BENEFIT FUND

Firemen Elected Part of Official Staff.

The annual election of officers for the Firemen's Benefit Fund took place this morning in the Central Fire Station. The following men were elected:

Capt. T. Broadbent, Lieut. W. Warwick, Firemen K. Kassel and D. L. McCarthy. The next meeting will be held some time in January, when the president and secretary will be elected. At the present time Chief TenEyck, assisted by Assistant Chiefs James and Aitchison, is looking after the business end of the benefit fund.

Fralick & Co. Sale of Overcoats.

Imported gray and black melton overcoats, made Chesterfield style, with raw edges and velvet collars. Sold regular at $20, sale price, $15. Very attractive young men's overcoats, convertible collars, regular value $18, sale price $12. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

MRS. BLACK COMMITTED

Woman Not as Lucky as Her Husband Was.

$100 FINE IMPOSED

In Case Where Woman Sold Some Liquor.

Mrs. Margaret Black was committed for trial by Magistrate Jelfs this morning charged with procuring Lizzie Buxton and Frances Stevens for immoral purposes. This was a continuation of the case which started last week, when John Black was charged with criminal assault upon the above-mentioned girls and Georgina Graham. He was allowed to go, but this morning his wife was committed for trial charged with procuring two of the girls. The evidence given by Lizzie Buxley showed that two letters were sent to her by Mrs. Black, inviting her to come and board at her home. She did so, and when she got there there was only one bed in the room and she was forced to sleep with Black and his wife. She came here from St. Catharines to work, she said, because Mrs. Black told her she could make more money here. The evidence showed that Mrs. Black did not try to protect the girl. The other girl, Frances Stevens, also said that she was invited to the Black home by Mrs. Black. After hearing the evidence, His Worship thought there was sufficient to send Mrs. Black up for trial at the high court.

David Lowe, who is evidently in wrong with the police, was charged with being a vag. No less than eight bluecoats swore that he did not work for a living. Lowe stood up against his bluecoated enemies and stated that he had been working. The case was adjourned until to-morrow to allow him to bring his former employers.

Thomas Henry was fined $5 for being disorderly on the street.

James Burns, with no particular place to hang his hat, had a birth on a G. T. R. freight train last night when it pulled in from Niagara Falls. G. T. R. Constable Enright caught him and arrested him for trespass. He was fined $15 this morning or 21 days.

David Rose, who was charged with the theft of a chicken from Simon Birchriefer, did not appear, and the complainant said that the case had been settled, but the Magistrate told him that he could not settle the case, and that Rose would have to appear to-morrow.

Frank Burke produced a beautifully decorated optic which he said his brother Edward gave him. He did not wish to prosecute, and said he got all that he deserved. The case was dismissed.

Edward O'Mara, who was charged on Saturday with breaking into the home of Robert Smith, Canada street, was allowed to go this morning, there being no case against him.

Crosby Lucke, Sherman avenue north, was fined $100 for selling liquor to a man named Messecar. As his wife made the sale and neither one had a license he was found guilty.

DOES NOT LIKE IT.

Police Magistrate Jelfs arrived at this office this morning hot under the collar because he had been disturbed by the police of the east end division last night. Several times he complained to the police about sending people to his home at night when the business could be done just as well the next morning. Last night a man went to him who said he was sent by the men in the east end station, and they came in for a calling down this morning by his worship, who once again warned them about sending such cases to his home at night.

Hamilton Times Patterns

A PRETTY SUIT FOR MOTHER'S BOY.

No. 9420.—Russian blouse suit with knickerbockers. For serge, diagonal, woolen mixtures, velvet or corduroy, this design will be found very suitable. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. It requires 2 yards of 44-inch material for the 5-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

To ensure pattern, fill out this blank. (Write plainly.) Enclose amount and mail to Pattern Department. The Hamilton Times, Hamilton, Ont.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Street and No. .....

City .....

PLOTS THAT FAILED

Mrs. Mack, the old housekeeper, was beside herself with grief.

Over and over again she questioned Patty as to what could possibly have brought such a state of affairs about. "It cannot be nervousness over her approaching marriage with Mr. Downing," she cogitated, "although I have known of it affecting very young girls in just such a manner.

"She must have been thinking it over deeply—the truth dawning slowly upon her that marriage was a very solemn thing, as I had so often attempted to explain to the child—not a notion which every passing breeze blows about like the down of a thistle, nor an ideal to be pleased with to-day and regretted to-morrow, but a life-time affair—a yoke which must be borne, after it is once put on, until the end of life comes."

In Mrs. Mack's religion there was no divorcing from the marital bond.

Then suddenly it came out about handsome Mr. Neville, who had also been in Long Branch, and who had been Miss Barbara's constant companion during the three weeks her Cousin India and Mr. Downing had not been there.

"Miss Barbara did not wish me to mention it to Miss India when she came," Patty told her, "and I have the idea she did not wish any to know that—that—she was beginning to like Mr. Neville's society; but it cannot help telling you about it, in secret, Mrs. Mack, and easing my mind. I really think that the cause of Miss Bab's terrible illness was found out; too late, that her heart had gone out to young Mr. Neville, and she was so soon to be married to Mr. Downing."

The old housekeeper was startled beyond words at this disclosure.

"What you have told me has fairly taken my breath away, Patty," she gasped. "Leave me, and let me think this matter out calmly by myself.

"Was there anything to Patty's theory?" the good old soul asked herself, over and over again, as she paced up and down the length of the room. And as she reasoned the affair out, something very like the exact state of affairs came dimly to her.

Bab's betrothal had followed close upon the heels of her rescue by Mr. Rupert Downing from death beneath the ponderous wheels of the locomotive.

It must have been gratitude which the young girl had mistaken for love, when she had accepted him upon such a very short acquaintance.

Three weeks of daily companionship with another had shown the girl a different feeling beating in her bosom.

Yes, Patty's theory had ever reason to be the correct solution of the affair.

"There is but one conclusion to arrive at, and that is, if Bab has discovered that she loves another, she shall not marry Mr. Rupert Downing, despite the fact that they are betrothed, and the wedding day set—and, what's more, if it is a deal better to find out anything of that kind before than after marriage.

"Bab shall not marry Mr. Downing if it is not her own wish to do so, and I'll tell her that."

India was alone by Bab's bedside, when the blue eyes opened one morning, with the light of reason in them.

For a moment she stared up into India's face, and then around her own familiar boudoir, upon which her glances rested in puzzled wonder.

"Have I overslept myself, India?" she murmured. "How is it that you are up and dressed before I am? I must have been dead sleepy."

"I had such a horrible dream, India. I thought I was at the seashore—you were not there; you were here—and that Mr. Neville was with me, and I—I—was his bride, and something awful happened; I am confused as to just what it was, and—"

The sentence ended in the wildest, most piteous cry of horror that ever fell from human lips. Bab sprang from the couch, falling, half fainting, into India's arms, crying out, in a shrill, awful whisper:

"It was no dream, India; it was reality—the long ride on the boat—the marriage—the return home, and the awful accident when we were almost at the pier; then cutting through the mad water in the lifeboat, and saving you on the pier, and being dragged back by you to the hotel before I could find out whether he was saved or not, last night."

India placed her hand quickly over the girl's mouth, whispering: "Hush-sh! Listen to me, Barbara; he was saved—he is unharmed."

The cry of rapture that arose from the girl's heart to her lips caused the French girl to exert her self-control to the utmost to keep from springing like a tigress upon Bab and choking her—her bitter, jealous rage waged such mad war in her heart.

"Saved!" repeated Bab, sinking back upon her pillow, half fainting from her exertion and excitement. "Oh, thank God for that!"

"It did not happen yesterday, Bab," went on India; "weeks and months have elapsed since that time. See! there is a fire burning in the grate—the summer has long since melted into the past; it is October now.

"You have been very ill with brain fever for many weeks—ever since that awful night. Quite as soon as you were able to be removed from Long Branch, you were brought on to Boston in your father's special car, and here you have been ever since. We have been pretty anxious over you on several occasions."

"But about my—my—husband, India?" whispered the girl, eagerly. "Has he told papa—all—all—India—is he not here? There is something you have to tell me; I see it in your face. Tell me quickly, India; I—I—I cannot bear suspense."

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"You—you have something you wish to tell me, India," repeated Bab, raising herself up on her elbow, and looking fearfully up into the dark, beautiful face of the French girl, who was bending over her. "Tell me quickly; I cannot bear suspense."

"Can you bear a cruel shock, Bab dear?" murmured India, with well-simulated pity.

Bab nodded her head; there was something in her cousin's manner that boded coming evil; she felt it intuitively.

"Yes," she sobbed, faintly, "only don't tell me that anything has happened to Clarence, for the love of heaven! If he were dead, I—I would kill myself—I would, indeed, India."

"There are some things more cruel to endure than—death, even," said India Haven, watching the sweet, innocent, young face narrowly as she spoke, wondering the while how Bab would bear up under the blow.

"Some things more cruel to endure than death!" repeated Bab, with wide-open eyes. "Oh, India, what can you mean?"

For answer, the wily French girl placed a folded paper in her hands. "That came in an envelope, addressed to me," she said, simply, adding: "A note accompanied it, bidding me read it through ere I delivered it to you—that I might best know how to comfort you, Bab, if you should be in need of it. I would rather die than give it into your hands, for I know that it will cause you the deepest pain you have ever known; but I have no alternative other than to obey the request. I say to you, heaven help you, Bab, but let the thought comfort you that you are not the first victim of fickle man's perfidy."

Before Barbara could find words in which to reply, India glided silently from the room.

What could she mean? Bab held the letter which she had left with her, looking at it in puzzled wonder, and then, with a swift movement, she held it close to her beating heart. In an instant she forgot India's words. All that she remembered was that she held a letter from her handsome young husband in her hands—the man she had met with whom she had eloped, and had married so romantically.

With trembling fingers she opened it.

It was not a long letter, and read as follows:

"My Dear Barbara,—I hardly know how to begin what I have to say; but I suppose the best way is to break into the very heart of the subject at once.

"It is of our misguided marriage that I would speak, Bab. Since that never-to-be-forgotten accident, and the long illness of yours, which has lasted for over two months, I have had time for reflection and—regret.

"The marriage was all a mistake, Bab, but I am to blame for coaxing you into it, in an enthusiastic moment of madness. I soon realized that, and knew that you would do likewise.

"It was not love which filled our hearts for each other; it was but an infatuation, which has died a natural death, since fate has separated us.

"I hope you will agree with me in what I am about to propose, which is that those marriage bonds be severed quietly, by mutual consent. I pray that you will make no opposition to this plan, for I assure you it is for the best—for both of us.

"Anticipating your consent, I took it upon myself to put the proceedings in motion. I have this day received the decree, which is rendered in your name, annulling the hasty marriage, which we both have repented of. I inclose it to you. You are free now, Barbara, as am I. If we should meet again—and it is probable, the world is not so very wide, after all—I presume it will be as strangers.

"Ah, well! I suppose it is better so, for the sake of the peace of mind of both.

"No one knows of our marriage save your cousin, Miss Bella, whom I thought wisest to write to in regard to the matter, taking her into our confidence, relying upon her love for you not to betray us. Your father knows nothing whatever of what has happened; and I conjure you not to reveal it to him. Let it be a dead and buried secret between us forever.

"I wish you well, Bab. Forget, if you can, the imprudent affair which I was responsible for coaxing you into, and forget me. Yours, in haste,

"Clarence Neville."

India was in the next apartment, listening intently, and alternately peering through the tightly drawn portiers, through which she had made a small rent, just large enough for her eye to peer through and closely watch her victim.

No word or cry escaped Barbara's white lips. She had sunk back on the pillow, with a face as white as it would ever be in death.

She held the letter tightly clinched in her hands, trying to realize what had happened to her; no grief could have been so awful as this blank, silent, terrible despair.

He had set aside the marriage; he had divorced her, his bride; ere the honeymoon had begun, he had repented of the hasty marriage, and had taken steps to annul it; he was no longer her husband; he had gone out of her life as though he had never been a part of it; her idol had fallen from its high pedestal in her heart and lay in ruins at her feet.

The man whom she had wedded and loved with all the passionate love of her young heart had gone out of her life. If they ever chanced to meet again, he desired it to be as strangers.

Bab's white lips parted, but no sound came from them; the blue eyes had a wild, look, bewildered expression.

The waning sunlight of the October afternoon flickered in through the lace-draped windows, never looked upon a crueler sight than the young face turned to it in such an agony of woe. There are many sorrows—the bitterness of death, the tortures of jealousy, the anguish of long suffering—but there is nothing that rends the heart, that destroys all hope, that ruins a life so quickly as treachery from the one we love best.

The girl remained in such absolute silence so long that India at last decided to enter and see if she had swooned, or what was the matter.

She found Barbara withh her eyes on the written page, looking at it as though it were a cobra that had stung her to the death.

"Bab," she murmured softly; "Barbara, has the blow killed you dear?"

"You know all, India," she sobbed. "He says so in this letter."

India Haven bowed her head, murmuring, "Yes."

"What am I to do?" wailed the poor girl. "Oh, India, tell me; you are older and wiser than I—what am I to do?"

"There is nothing left' for you to do but submit to the inevitable, since he has taken the matter into his own hands and secured a divorce, which separates you are effectually as though one of you lay in the grave."

She was unprepared for the way in which the young girl threw her arms about her neck, weeping on her breast as though her very heart would burst in her bosom, sobbing out:

"I cannot part from him, India; death would be easier to endure."

She took the matter so hard that India had to resort to other measures, which she had in reserve, if Bab proved too hard to manage.

She would have to rely upon arousing Bab's pride.

"There is something else to tell, Bab," she murmured. "I thought it best at first not to mention it, but perhaps it is wisest to keep nothing from you.

"Listen Bab; dry your eyes and listen to the postscript which he write in his letter to me. I remember every word of it for it seems written letters of fire on my brain. He said:

"If you think best, Miss India, you can also tell Bab a little secret of mine which I made no mention of in my brief note to her, and that is, that I have met another—the sweetest, fairest, loveliest girl on earth—whom I fell in love with at first sight, and whom I hope soon to win for my very own, now that I am free."

"Liar," Bab continued India, artfully, "such a fickle lover is not worth a tear from your blue eyes—not worth a heart pang; instead of mourning his loss so bitterly, you should be glad to be free from him. Of all things on earth a fickle husband is the worst.

"Let me advise you, dear, detest his very name, as he deserves to be detested; you must live and learn to forget him."

"But I loved him so," wailed Bab. "My whole heart went out to him. How can I live without a heart in my bosom?"

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VETERANS OF '66

Lieut. Col. Stoneman Again Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Veterans' Association was held on Saturday in the committee room of the City Hall and was largely attended. H. A. Hutchison, Jr., secretary, read the reports of the past year, which were found to be very satisfactory. He also read a number of letters from old soldiers, asking about the Canadian Government grant. A number of accounts were passed. At the finish of the routine work a hearty vote of thanks was rendered to Mr. Hutchison for his work. Lieut.-Col. Stoneman, the president, was in the chair, and brought up the question of electing new officers for the coming year, but it was moved and adopted that the same officers hold the chairs for the coming year. They are as follows:

President—Lieut.-Colonel John Stoneman.

First Vice-President—W. J. MacDonald.

Second Vice-President—James Hoopes.

Secretary-Treasurer—R. A. Hutchison.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Will Give Christmas Dinner For Young Men.

One hundred and fifty men attended the men's meeting at 4.15 in Association Hall yesterday and were delighted with the programme put on by Rev. W. J. Mayers and the Barnardo Boys. H. S. Moore was chairman.

The strangers' fellowship supper proved a great success, thirty-six strangers attending. The testimonies and experiences of the new men after supper was decidedly interesting. Norman Slater was the host, and in a neat speech welcomed the new men and gave them some kind words and good advice. R. L. Tobey was also present and addressed the gathering briefly. Benson E. Johnston presided.

At the earnest solicitation of some of the young men it was decided to provide a Christmas dinner for young men away from home at 12.30 on Christmas Day. Twelve young men handed in their names at once. Dinner will be provided for fifty. One of the workers promised a turkey, providing his employers make the usual Christmas donation.

The membership contest closes at 10 o'clock to-night. Members of committees and interested workers are requested to report results of their efforts before that time.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Niagara Falls, New York—*2.32 a.m., *6.40 a.m., 10.05 a.m., *10.05 a.m., 3.40 p.m., *7.35 p.m.

St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—8.00 a.m., 9.05 a.m., *10.05 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.40 p.m., 5.40 p.m., 11.30 p.m.

Grimsby, Beamsville, Merriton—8.05 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

Detroit, Chicago—1.35 a.m., 8.10 a.m., *8.05 a.m., *2.45 p.m., *5.40 p.m.

Brantford—8.25 a.m., 7.56 a.m., *2.30 a.m., 9.05 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 5.40 p.m., 7.15 p.m.

Woodstock, Ingersoll, London—7.35 a.m., *7.56 a.m., *2.30 a.m., *9.05 a.m., *2.45 a.m., *5.05 p.m., 11.15 p.m.

St. George—11.50 a.m., 12.32 p.m., 7.15 p.m.

Burford, St. Thomas—*9.05 a.m., *2.45 p.m., Guelph, Palmerston, Stratford and North—*2.30 a.m., 12.32 p.m.

Galt, Preston, Hespeler—12.30 a.m., 12.32 p.m., 7.15 p.m.

Jarvis, Tillsonburg, Simcoe—*9.05 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 7.15 p.m.

Caledonia, Jarvis, Port Dover—8.41 p.m., Stuart street, 8.55 a.m., King street.

Georgetown, Allandale, North Bay, Collingwood, etc.—6.40 a.m., *4.05 p.m.

Barrie, Orillia, Huntsville, North Bay—*6.40 p.m., 11.30 a.m., *4.05 p.m., *7.05 p.m.

Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Brockville, Montreal and East—*7.30 a.m., *7.05 p.m., *8.55 p.m., *9.05 p.m.

Lindsay, Peterboro—*11.30 a.m., 12.40 p.m., *5.25 p.m.

Toronto—*7.00 a.m., *7.50 a.m., *9.00 a.m., *10.55 a.m., *12.15 a.m., *11.30 a.m., *2.40 p.m., *3.40 p.m., 5.25 p.m., *7.05 p.m., 8.55 p.m., 9.05 p.m.

Trains leave Toronto—4.30, *6.00, 8.00 a.m., *12.01, *2.00, 4.30, *6.00, 10.35 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡From King street depot.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Leave Hamilton 8.40 a.m. 5.10 p.m. 8.25 p.m.
Arrive Galt, 10.00 a.m., 6.44 p.m., 9.45 p.m.
Arrive London, 11.47 a.m., 8.15 p.m., 11.15 p.m.
Arrive Chatham, 1.16 p.m., 9.46 p.m., 12.45 p.m.
Arrive Detroit, 2.10 p.m., 11.36 p.m., 2.25 a.m.
Arrive Chicago, 8.45 p.m., 7.15 a.m., 9.10 a.m.

All above trains from Hamilton daily except Sunday.

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Leave Hamilton for Toronto—7.40 a.m., 1.35 *9.10 a.m., 12.20 noon, *2.20 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 7.20 p.m., *8.20 p.m.

Leave Toronto for Hamilton—7.50 a.m., *9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 2.35 p.m., *4.35 p.m., 5.50 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

*Daily trains

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

Arrive Hamilton 3.10 p.m. Leave Hamilton ....Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.... *8.15 a.m. *8.15 p.m. Buffalo and New York Express ..... 10.35 a.m. *10.05 a.m. ..... Buffa..... *3.40 p.m. and Boston Express ..... *6.30 p.m. *7.25 a.m. ..... Buffalo Accommodation ..... *6.45 p.m. *8.30 p.m. ..... Buffalo and New York Express ..... 11.30 p.m. *12.25 a.m. ..... Buffalo, Pittsburg and Chicago Express ..... *2.30 p.m. Sleeping car and parlor car on train leaving Hamilton at 8.30 p.m. and on train arriving at 10.05 a.m. Dining car and parlor car on train leaving Hamilton at 1.35 a.m., and arriving at 2.15 p.m. Pullman parlor car on all through trains. Train leaving Hamilton at 10.35 a.m. daily, except Sunday, has Pullman sleeping car from Hamilton to New York.

Arrive Hamilton / Leave Hamilton

*8.30 a.m. .....Detroit, Chicago and Intermediate points ..... 8.30 a.m. and *2.30 p.m. .....Brantford and Waterford Express ..... *2.40 a.m. *6.05 p.m. .....Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati Express ..... *7.40 a.m. *7.40 p.m. .....Brantford, Waterford and Intermediate points ..... 7.40 a.m. and 6.05 p.m. Sleeping car on Michigan Central connecting at Waterford and West.

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Hamilton to Burlington and Oakville—*6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, *11.30.

Oakville to Hamilton—7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30.

Burlington to Hamilton—*6.00, *7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 *11.00, 12.00 p.m.

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Leave Hamilton—*8.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10.

Leave Beamsville—*6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, *11.00.

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BRANTFORD & HAMILTON RAILWAY.

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Leave Brantford—*6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, *11.45.

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HAMILTON & DUNDAS STREET RAILWAY.

Leave Terminal Station—*6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, *11.15.

Leave Dundas Street Station—*6.00, *6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, *11.30.

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TO LET—51 EDINBURGH AVENUE. Apply 75 Aurora street.

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FRANK W. BATES, M. D., SURGeon of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Suite 30, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. Telephone 724.

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STRAYED ON THE PREMISES OF G. B. Long, Aldershot, one black heifer calf and one red bull calf. Owner can have same by proving and paying expenses.

STOLEN, $50 REWARD — HORSE, harness and buggy stolen from farm of W. A. Smith, South Ancaster village, on the night of Tuesday, December 3rd, 1912. Dark bay mare, weight 1,100 lbs., about 15 hands high; about eight years old; top buggy; black body and red gear; McLaughlin make; black rubber mounted harness. Black bear skin robe. Any information; wire at my expense. James Clark, Chief Constable, Dundas.

LOST—A GOLD WATCH AND FOB, initialed M. M. P. & P. B., and also locket attached, on James, between Jackson and G. W. Robinson's, or in store, this morning. Reward at Times office.

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DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, prices that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH receiving special consideration. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP no better to be had at any price. Office 27 1-2 King street east.

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WANTED — TEACHER FOR S.S. NO. 6, Saltfleet. State certificate and salary required. Apply Albert E. Pottruff, Mount Albion.

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Near corner King and Sherman and south of King; six bedroom, new brick at $4,300; four bedroom new brick at $4,300; another at $4,500; one at $4,600, and hot water heated one at about $6,300. EVANS, Bank of Hamilton.

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Wanted in southwest of city, couple two-storey frame houses for removal. I want to move them on to vacant lot in southwest and will pay fair cash figure for suitable houses or double house will do. EVANS, Bank of Hamilton.

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TEN ACRES OF EXCELLENT TRUCK land in Essex County, Onton district, five miles from Leamington; already plowed and ready for spring planting. Will sell at a sacrifice, if sold before New Years. Address Box 648, Leamington, Ont.

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MRS. BURNETT'S NEW NOVEL.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was first published in 1886. Her new novel, "T. Tembarom," which will begin serially in the January Century, traces the story of a boy with all the charming detail and fidelity to type which gave her success so many years ago. "T. Tembarom," however, is a life story. Its hero began life as a New York newsboy, worked himself up to the position of Harlem reporter for a newspaper, and later became a landed proprietor in England.

Go For Your Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Hamilton Post Office, received previously to Dec. 9, 1912:

Anderson, Thomas, 211 Charlton west.
Andrews, Mrs. W., from Binbrook.
Arnold, A., from Hayesland.
Armstrong, H. A.
Ashbough, Dr. J. A.

Banks, A.
Banfield, Mrs. F. C.
Ball, Miss Beatrice.
Banks, A.
Berger, R. R.
Black, R. R.
Belus, John.
Boyce, F.
Brierley, George.
Brady, John.

Callahan, J. D.
Calder, James, 226 Locke N.
Carter, R. S.
Carpenter, Henry.
Clark, Mrs. E. J.
Clerc, Dr. J. G.
Connors, Frank.
Colgan, F. J.
Cotton, Mrs. Sarah.
Cox, Miss Alice.
Crawford, W. E.
Cruickshank, Mrs. Geo.
Crawford, W. J.
Cullen, W.
Cummins, Wm.

Devoy, Mrs. D., care Mrs. McIsaac.
De Mars, Jno., contractor.
DeGeer, Miss Harriet, 29 Sophia St.

Ellwood, David.

Fisher, Stanley.
Fitzgerald, Miss Katie.
Foster, Mrs. C. M.
Foster, James C.
Fuller, Mrs., from Winona.

Gale, W.
Goodwin, Wm. W.
Goodale, Geo. E.
Gray, Miss Hildred.
Graham, W.

Hablock, Wm.
Harris, Henry.
Haynes, M. J., from Jordan Station.
Hickmott, T., from Burlington.
Hickson, Miss M.
Hilson, J. D.
Hing, Lin Lee, from 22 Elizabeth St., Toronto.
Holmes, Rev. F. M.
Hood, Wm., 450 James street.
Howell, W. E.
Hullah, A.
Hunt, S. W.
Hamswe, Mark Walls, care of Ascie Wallis.

Jones, J. H.
Jones, Mrs. David.
Johnston, T., from Depot Harbor.
Johnston, Tom.
Jarrett, C. E.
Jeffery, J. A.
Jewett, T.

(2) Kahn, Miss, from 53 Greenville street, Toronto.
King, J.
Kirkham, Robert, from Melton Heights.

Laurant, Eugene.
Leyland, Miss Annie.
Lessley, Miss R. M.
Losey, Graham, from Milestone, Sask.
Lovegrove, Harry.
Lovett, Chas, 44 Oak avenue.

McMcCulloch, W. A.
McAuley, T.
McGugan, Archbald.
McGregor, N. H.
McLaughlin, F. C.
McLaughlin, N. L.
McLeod, H.
McKay, Miss S. C. M.
McMillan, John A.
McWhinnie, R. W.
Marson, E. D.
Montgomery, Mrs. M.
Morris, Miss Ruth.
Morris, M. L.
Munch, Mrs. B.

Nelson, R. E.
Neal, James
Nelson, Mrs. John

Oldling, Gordon, from Winona.

Price, G.
Prichard, R., from Vinemont.
Pye, Miss M. J.

Robinson, M. A.
Robinson, A. J.
Roberior, L. W.
Roberts, Robert J.

Srabia, Luidi, telegram.
Schuelbacher, Mrs. Elsa
Shellmer, H.
Shields, Mary A.
Southwick, Osborne D.
Stone, D. J.
Sutton, Mrs. K., from Barrow-in-Furness.

Thomson, Ira
Thomson, Irving, from Dixie.

Vickero, Louis K., from Toronto
Vernole, Antonio, 576 Hughson st.

Walsh, Miss Teresa.
Wajeuika, Myreo
Warden, Jas.
Wines, Miss K.
Wild, H. A.
Wilson, Miss Agnes
Woodall, Mrs. Agnes, from Lockport, N. Y.
Wood, Tony

Registered letters:
Gordon B. Johnson, Ham. Bridge Wks.
J. Moffatt
Stefo Matic, 17 Harriet st.
George Napauli, 397 York st.
Dohn Nieu Cormo, 164 Barton st. w.
Piraha Andnea, 400 James st. n.
Salvatu Marforuna, 275 Bay st.
Harry & McLaren, 309 Caroline st.
Roy Hardman, 28 Albert st.
Eaw Benno, 123 James st. s.
Geo. Sandynill, 341 James st. n.
Kiss Janos, 365 James st. n.
Dragutin Boem, 35 Munro ave.
P. M. Flatuas, 198 Gibson ave.
E. M. Mosgrove, 47 Mountain ave.

Real Estate Transactions

Registered Dec. 14, 1912

East Bend avenue, southwest corner Cannon street, part lot 38, 18 ft. 6 in. front, et al, Edward B. Ratcliffe to A. Novack, et al.

Sophia street, part lots 43 and 44 in McDonald's Survey, 30 ft., Wm. Mitchell, to H. R. Tallman.

Aikman avenue, part lots 18 and 19, in Green's Survey, 30 feet, Jas. K. Smith to Edward J. Edgar.

Clyde street, west side, lot 48 in Land's Survey, A. Salpe to Hannah A. Hopkins.

John street, east side, part lot 95, south of Hunter, 23 feet, Jas. Maxwell, et al, to E. M. Hawkins.

Charlton avenue, north side, lot 29, west of Garth street, 30 feet frontage. Thos. Fanning, et al, to Wm. Wood.

Orchard Hill street, south side, lots 83 and 86, Edith F. Hexamer to A. C. Dividson.

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Alpha street, west side, lot 15, No. 7, Morris Levy, to I. Staresevsky, et al.

Alpha street, No. 5, Morris Levy, to I. Staresevsky, et al.

Alberta street, lot 121, in Mount Pleasant Survey, Wm. J. Turner, to E. R. Johnson.

Kenilworth, west, ½ lot, 24, block J, John Montgomery, to John Wignall.

Ferrie street, No. 193, James Valentine, et al to Mary Valentine.

Bay street, south of Aberdeen, lot 43, and part of lot 32, in Inglewood Survey, W. A. Noble to Inglewood Ltd.

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$35 per foot—OTTAWA STREET. Maple Leaf Park.
$100 per foot—BARTON STREET. Corner lot.
$15 per foot—KENILWORTH AVE.
$19 per foot—Ninety feet frontage Maple Leaf Park, near Barton street.
$17 per foot—King's Crescent Survey.

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The High Cost of Loving

By Miss Billie Burke

America's Most Charming Young Actress.

THE FIRST WORD—Everything must be paid for in this world, EVEN LOVE!

We are all more or less exercised over the high cost of living, but little has been said about the high cost of LOVING.

"What's that!" you say.

"Love is the only thing in the world that costs nothing."

That shows how little you know about it. True, you cannot buy love with money as you would a piece of cheese, but you must pay for it over and over again, not once, but a hundred times.

When a mother spends sleepless nights at the bedside of a sick child; when she nurses it back to health with infinite care and infinite patience, she may not realize it, but she is paying for a costly commodity. And that same child will expect this care and sympathy all through her life as the price of his love.

You simply must not expect love unless you give something in return. Neither can you continue to love while feeding your soul on the husks of bitterness.

I received a letter from a friend of mine which tells how some women view married love. She says:

"Many a woman has tried her level best to keep on loving some man who gave nothing in return. He may have provided her with a good home, pretty clothes and all the material comforts, yet he really gave her NOTHING for her love.

"Since the time of Esau, man has sold his birthright for a mess of pottage.

"A man does not get the best from wedlock who does not pay the price for the best. If we could all remember that although love is given freely we must be in sympathy with its remands and willing to pay the highest price for it, we would get a lot more out of life and every one about us all would be happier."

The last word to-day is a little poem of Helen Hunt Jackson's which tells the whole story:

"Darling," he said, "I never meant
To hurt you;" and his eyes were wet.
"I would not hurt you for the world;
Am I to blame if I forget?"

"Forgive my foolish tears," she cried,
"Forgive! I knew that it was not
Because you meant to hurt me Sweet
I knew it was that you forgot!"

But all the same, deep in her heart,
Rankled the thought and rankled yet—
When love is at its best, one loves
So much that one cannot forget.

RACIAL COLORING.

Dark Skin Protects Negro From Rays of Sun.

Investigations with reference to the effects of tropical light on the white man have led to the conclusion that the pigmentation of the skin in dark races affords protection against the effects of too much sunlight, and that its absence in the light races is a bar to their survival in hot and cloudless lands.

It is pointed out that where the northern races have survived on removal to lighter countries it has been in cloudy localities, and Woodruff has based his argument for the lethal effects of a strong light on all forms of life upon such facts as that the Polar seas are rich and the tropical waters poor in plankton.

He also cites the facts that bacteria are killed by strong sunlight, and that whenever it penetrates thin-skinned plants, it retards growth or causes death.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.

London, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Hannah Mason, wife of George Mason, of 289 Central avenue, stepped off a moving belt line car at the corner of Colborne street and Central avenue at 9 o'clock Saturday night and received injuries that resulted in her death at St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

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WHITELAW REID.

The death is announced of Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, London, England. Mr. Reid had a somewhat checkered experience. He was a newspaper man, soldier and planter, and had occupied various public positions, as well as being an author of no small repute. He succeeded Horace Greeley as editor and proprietor of the New York Tribune, and as Greeley was an unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency, Reid was later a defeated candidate for the Vice-Presidency. During his term as Ambassador in London Mr. Reid did much to draw the United States and Britain together. Time was when a U. S. Ambassador had to be careful not to be too friendly over there, but those days have past, and Mr. Reid and the late King Edward were firm friends, and King George and he were also on the most friendly terms. The late Ambassador took an active part in public affairs ever there, and presided at many public functions. He was a gifted speaker, and a well read man, and he was much sought after by public bodies to whom he from time to time delivered addresses on academic and other subjects. His death will be deeply regretted in England, where he was held in high esteem.

FULL OF PROMISES.

That was a very promising meeting held in Ward 8 on Saturday evening. The municipal candidates were well represented, and what they did not promise to do for Ward 8 if elected is scarcely worth mentioning. Good roads, electric lights, street railway extensions and more wages for the corporation employees were a few of the things promised .Well, No. 8 Ward deserves them all, but it may yet have to be content with the promises. In reading the report of the meeting one wonders if the speakers were not more interested in their own success as candidates than they were in the welfare of the city. Nobody could say what the ward will get. Like Christmas, the good roads and the railway extensions are coming. One unpleasant feature of the meeting was the disputes among the candidates as to what had been done or not done. When the managers of a business concern quarrel among themselves the business is going to suffer, and so with the city. Ald. Milne made about the most sensible speech that was made. Mr. Milne never speaks with a view to catch votes. He deals with the situation and facts as he finds them, and therefore has never any trouble in squaring himself with the facts. Controller Allan, we imagine, knew that he was speaking at a venture when he said that the mountain brow could be bought as cheaply five years hence as now. He does not know how the mountain property has doubled and trebled in value in the past few years. It is doubtful if the face of the mountain wille be procurable five years hence, at double the price it can . be had for now. It will be a disgrace and a shame if the citizens fail to secure possession of it now. There is much valuable property along the base of the mountain that will make splendid playgrounds, and in purchasing the land now large tracts of it will fall into the hands of the city without price.

WOMAN'S REALM.

In vain, therefore, are peace conferences held, in vain nations assemble and hold councils together for the abolition of war. Not until the woman's voice is heard on matters in which she is most vitally concerned will the ideal of universal peace, as portrayed by the ancient Judea's inspired prophet be fulfilled, "and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift sword against nation and they shall not learn any more war."

The above sentences are taken from a most eloquent and beautiful discourse on "The Position of Woman in Modern Civilization," delivered by Rabbi Minkin in the Hughson Street Temple on Friday last. In his discourse he presented a captivating picture of woman in the home. Her influence in moulding the character of those around her, in implanting the finest impulses in the heart of man, and in instilling in the lives of the people the principles of religion. The picture was painted by a master hand. The rabbi also dwelt on the horrors of war, the sufferings of woman by virtue of such strife, and declared that women only could bring universal peace to this world. We would not take one word from this tribute paid to woman—the mother of us all. But we would fain add our tribute to the father in the home. The father has a duty in the home no less important than that of the mother. It is his duty to provide and maintain that home. It is his duty to train up his children to be God-fearing, law-abiding members of society. He, to be a model father, must provide them with a proper education, he must show them the example of an exemplary life. It is his duty to see that religion is honored in his home; that his children are brought up in the fear of the Lord. It is his duty no less than the mother's to make the home an attractive and pleasant place for his children, and to so conduct himself that he will leave a good name behind him. To do all these things, he must spend a certain portion of his time at home. Should he neglect his duties in this respect, the mother will be unable to do many things for the home that she might wish to do. Thus it may be seen that the home depends as much upon the father as upon the mother for its proper conduct and preservation.

While crowning woman queen of the home, Rabbi Minkin would limit her influence in discharging her duties to it. Like many other anti-suffragists, he extols her only to do her an injustice. If all is true that the rabbi has said about her, and we believe it is, does it not show that her knowledge and intuition would be valuable in moulding not only the character, but the legislation, which affects the homes? Who knows better than she does the nature of the impulses for good or evil of the rising generation? Who knows better the temptations from which they need to be protected? Who knows better the aspirations of that boy or that girl of hers and the weakness or rashness which has to be guarded against? No one. Then why should she not have an opportunity to help to shape the legislation that affects these things? She may, it is true, use her influence for the general good, but there is no good reason why she should not be able to act as a direct force in the interests of her offspring. The rabbi speaks of the horrors of war, and says that woman alone can bring universal peace. But wars have come and gone from time immemorial and still they do not cease. If woman is to bring such to an end, she is taking a long time about it. We believe woman suffers as much (if not more) through war as do men. Why should her son or her husband be torn from her and slaughtered in the field of battle, and she have no power to say nay? They are dead. Their troubles are over. But she is left to fight the battle of life alone, mayhap to raise a young family, and her struggle for existence may be fierce, even frantic. Who says that man alone shall say that this woman's husband and son shall go to his death whether his wife or mother consents or not? It was she who, in the travail of her soul, bore that son to be torn from her at the behest of men, who if the rabbi is to be believed, have less claim than she has upon him.

Women, we believe, are growing tired of being patted upon the back and told to stay at home and mind the children, wash the dishes, and do the cooking and make the beds. There are thousands of women who have no home but a hall bedroom. What mockery to tell them the home is their place—their sphere! No wonder we have suffragettes. We find ignorant men, drunken loafers, who help to guide the destinies of the nation. God help it from such. While women, pure, refined, educated women are brushed aside and ranked with criminals, idiots and children when it comes to having a say in the legislation of the land they love so well, and for which they have striven so hard and suffered so much. We repeat, Need we wonder that there are suffragettes?

EDITORIAL NOTES

Montreal shipping men say Canada can build her own Dreadnoughts at Montreal. Of course she can.

They say that even Mr. Foster dreads the dressing down Dr. Clark is ready to give him as soon as he speaks.

The women are coming to their own. The County Council of Wellington has just appointed a woman county treasurer.

Miss Helen Gould has at last found the man she was looking for. Let us hope that he is wholly deserving of her, for she deserves a good husband.

Speaking of smallpox in New York State and in Canada the Montreal Gazette says that it is reported that practically all the victims are people who have not been vaccinated. The lesson is an old one, but it is as plain as ever. Five minutes in the doctor's office may prevent several weeks suffering in bed. Another lesson is that people should not wait until an epidemic arrives before they get vaccinated. They should keep themselves immune.

Andrew Carnegie has a hard time giving away his "tainted" money. The typographical union of Mobile, Ala., declares that the members of the organization "view with disfavor the proposed action of the city authorities in accepting from Andrew Carnegie $50,000 of his tainted and conscience-stricken money to build a public library building which will serve chiefly as a memorial to himself and cost the taxpayers $5,000 a year for maintenance." How many members of the Union would refuse a $50,000 gift from Andy?

At a Dominion Day dinner in London, England, in 1909, the Hon. Mr. Borden was reparted as saying:

"Some feeling was created in the British Isles owing to the fact that Canada did not, by resolution or by speech from the Prime Minister, vouchsafe the offer of one, two, or three Dreadnoughts. The resolution, in the form in which it was passed, while its terms might not upon the surface seem as significant at the moment as the offer of one or two Dreadnoughts would have been, laid down a permanent policy for the Dominion of Canada which would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of Dreadnoughts."

Did Mr. Bourassa make Mr. Borden change his mind?

THAT PEACE PRIZE.

(Toronto Star.)

That the Nobel Peace Prize should have been awarded to Theodore Roosevelt, the greatest living belligerent, and not awarded to Norman Angell (Rauph Lance), who is arguing war off the earth by convicting all thinking men of its futility leaving in time only uniformed soldiers alone to lament the decline of their obsolete profession—will afford amusement to historians.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

ROWELL'S THOROUGHNESS.

(Guelph Mercury.)

If Mr. N. W. Rowell has any special characteristic that marks his work as a political leader, it is the thoroughness with which he does any task to which he may be assigned.

BLEASE'S INSPIRATION.

(Buffalo Express.)

Judging by his pardon of a white man who was in prison for the some offense for which he advocated the lynching of negroes, Governor Blease is not inspired so much by regard for women as by hatred for women.

POOR OLD BYTOWN.

(Ottawa Evening Journal.)

It's an ill-wind that blows good to nobody. When you find your water pipes frozen just think how poor the Ottawa water is anyway. Then fill a pot with snow, boil for two minutes and serve in the usual way.

THE PRINCIPLE IS GAINING.

(Beleville Ontario.)

The Canadian people have not accepted the single land tax theory, because individual thrift has its reward in this country, but the principle that land intended primarily for use is gaining supporters in all civilized countries.

THEY DESERVE THEM.

(Kingston Standard.)

As a matter of fact women are pretty well treated in these days and have been gradually getting greater and greater privileges. And they have been getting them, not as a result of any resort to force or violence, but by reason of a growing recognition that they deserve them.

THE EMPIRE IS SAFE.

(Brandon, Man., News.)

When we protested that, if Borden's naval proposals were adopted, Canada would be contributing only empty battleships to the defence of the empire, whereas it is her duty also to contribute men, we had forgotten both Colonel Sam Hughes and the other more recently created colonels. We beg to take back everything we said, and to acknowledge that the salavation of the empire is now assured.

CAN TRUST THE PEOPLE.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Premier Borden, in his speech has made it abundantly clear he is opposed to the "hazardous and costly experiment of building up a naval organization in Canada." His permanent policy must, therefore, be one of continued direct contribution.

Liberals can safely leave it to the people to decide between that policy and the Laurier project of a Canadian navy built, manned, maintained and paid for by Canadians in close co-operation with the Admiralty and ever at the call of the Motherland.

THE TRUE IMPERIAL POLICY.

(London Advertiser.)

The Laurier navy, then, is the true imperial policy. It is the only national policy for a self-respecting Canada. Even the Borden Government asserts that a British squadron must be sent to the Pacific waters to co-operate with the Australian fleet. In that squadron there will be no Dreadnought, only second-class ships. But the Laurier policy will put a Canadian squadron with one Dreadnought on the British Columbia coast to co-operate with Australia. On such a policy the Liberal party can safely challenget he Government to test Canadian opinion. It is not afraid.

WAR SCARE—KRUPP PROFITS.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The war prize is so much bigger than the Nobel peace prize as to make the latter look like the proverbial 30 cents or the plugged nickel that George W. Perkins said he felt likea fter he learned what T. F. Ryan gave to the Democratic campaign fund eight years ago. The Krupp Works, in Germany, have just declared a dividend of 12 per cent., carried 5 per cent. to surplus, and added half a million dollars to the pension fund. The demand for cannon has been very sharp during the past twelve months. It cannot fail to be discouraging to the good and harmless Andrew Carnegie.

THE FUNNY SIDE

OPTIMISTIC.

(Judge.)

Baker—And she has optimistic tendencies?

Barker—Yes; she's always running her husband in debt.

A TOPIC OF UNREST.

(Washington Star.)

"When are you going to begin to revise the tariff?"

"That's the trouble about work on the tariff," said the statesman, with a weary look. "People are always asking, with equal impatience, when are you are going to begin or when are you going to quit."

LIVED IN THE GARRET.

(Brooklyn Life.)

Miss Highbrow—We are having a course of Greek literature at the club. The lecture last night was on the "Attic Poets."

Miss Lowbrow—Poor things! Poetry was evidently so unprofitable then as it is now.

LIFE SAVERS.

(Harper's Weekly.)

"Do you really believe, doctor, that your old medicines really keep anybody alive " asked the skeptic.

"Surely," returned the doctor. "My prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive in this town for 20 years."

GRIMSBY MAN HURT

Struck by Train at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Eli Johnson, of Grimsby, Ont., came over here this afternoon to get a drink, and he is now in the Memorial Hospital doing his best to recover from injuries received when he was struck by a New York Central train less than five minutes after he was permitted to enter the country by the United States immigration officials.

Johnson, who is 58 years old, came in from Grimsby on a Grand Trunk train. He got off on the Canadian side, and walked across the lower bridge. He climbed the steps at the old Customs House, and walked in front of the train. At the Memorial Hospital it was found that he has ten scalp wounds, a concussion of the brain, and is suffering from shock. Dr. Harry R. Emes, who is attending him, says he has a chance to recover.

TURKISH MILITANTS PLOTTING.

London, Dec. 15.—A Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. reports that the military party is becoming so strong as to threaten the overflow of the Kiamil Ministry in favor of a triumvirate composed of Nazim Pasha, the Minister of War; Izzet Pasha, chief of the general staff, and Mahmoud Schefket Pashra, the former commander of the revolutionary army

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Winnipeg Controller, Elected Friday, is Dead.

$2,500,000 THEFT

Season's Navigation at For William Ends.

The former Emperor of China, Pu Yi, is suffering from whooping cough.

Premier Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne returned from their trip to England.

Mrs. Bridget Hackett, Essex street, Toronto, was seriously burned while gilling a lighted lamp.

Cecil Kirbs, a Grand Trunk fireman, was killed at Toronto while leaning out of the cab window.

Rev. W. P. Rogers, of Trenton, who was struck by a street car, Toronto, is considered to be out of danger.

In a collision between freight trains at Nelles Corners, Fireman Locke was killed and eight others were injured.

Mr. James Creede Meredith, of Dublin, a prominent member of the Irish bar, is being mentioned for president of Western University, London.

Navigation at Fort William was officially closed for the season when the steamer Matthews, laden with wheat, cleared for Cleveland.

One of the successfulc andidates for the Winnipeg Board of Control at Friday's municipal election in dead, in the person of A. A. McArthur.

Mrs. Annie Copp, of Jolieure, N. B., was burned to death in her room. It is supposed her clothing caught fire from the stove. She was 60 years old.

All of the fleet of fifteen boats which left Sault Ste. Marie at daybreak Friday passed Thunder Bay and Middle Island in apparently good condition.

Miss Edith Richmond, aged 42, was found dead in bed at her home at Toronto, and examination by physicians showed that death was due to heart failure.

M. Idman, the manager of the Tammerfors branch of the Forenings Bank, Finland, has been arrested on a charge of being a defaulter in the sum of $2,500,000.

Berlin Y. W. C. A. has purchased a piece of land, 200 by 90 feet, in Water street, on which to erect a new building, for which a $40,000 campaign was recently held.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed for New York on board the steamer Bermudian. The Bermudian was escorted down the harbor by a number of British officials in steam launches.

A man named Juan Lopez jumped from the top of one of the cathedral towers in Mexico City after quarreling with his sweetheart. He lived for five hours after he was picked up.

ON BARNARDO WORK

Dr. Mayers Addressed a Large Gathering

And the Boys Gave Some Excellent Music.

A very large audience was in attendance at Association Hall last evening to hear Rev. W. J. Mayers give his address on the work that has been done for the poor children in England. In commencing his short address Mr. Mayers gave an illustration of the woman who was found by a policeman in Scotland going around at night picking stuff off the streets. The policeman stopped her and made her empty the contents of her bag, and when she did he was surprised to find it full of broken glass. He asked her what she was doing that for and she told him to save the harefooted children from having their feet cut. This, he said, is the kind of work that Dr. Barnardo has done for the children of England, only in a different sense. He has been picking them up off the streets and helping them to become great men. Dr. Barnardo started this great work when sixty years old, and during that time he had smoothed the path for 60,000 boys and girls. "Think of the great sacrifice that he went through, when he might have been a great physician or held some other high office, but he was satisfied with the work and worked at it with a will.

"Think of the people who go about the world scattering the glass about the road to injure little feet, and it is a good thing there are people in this world like Dr. Barnardo, willing to help along in the great work. During the time that the institution has been in progress, 24,000 boys and girls have been sent to Canada. A few have been a disappointment to the home, while others have done well. The people generally do not quite understand the work the Barnardo home is called upon to perform. When they do they will be free in their offerings. There are many cripples who need help, also blind children who are looked after by special nurses and the people of Canada should help. When the Mother Country wanted men to help her in time of war, they were sent from this country in large numbers. "We are not asking for blood now; all we want is a little help to bring up these children. Do not let the Mother Country do it all." Mr. Mayers told of the many different ways that the children were received at the home. Many, he said, had been left outside the gates of the institution, and the home was forced to bring them up. In the young days of the home, Dr. Barnardo went around looking for children who had no place to lay their weary heads and brought many back with him. Our mission in this country is to raise $25,000, and we expect the people of Hamilton to give at least $3,000, which will be a big help to us. After we have toured many of the big cities of Canada the boys will receive good positions, and I will return alone to the old land with the money that we have succeeded in securing for the home."

During the evening the boys played a few selections on the bells. Their work was of the highest order and they should draw well for the three performances that they are to put on the first two days of this week in Association Hall.

HELEN GOULD

Well-known Philanthropist Announces Engagement.

New York, Dec. 15.—Helen Miller Gould, sister of George J., Frank J., Howard and Edward Gould, and the Princess de Talleyrand-Perigord (Anna Gould De Castellane), and who is celebrated not only because she is one of the richest women in the world, but also on account of her practical philanthropies, is to be married, probably next month, to Finley J. Sheppard, of St. Louis, an active railroad man, who is assistant to President B. F. Bush, of the Gould lines, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Denver and Rio Grande. Miss Gould is 44 years old, and her fiance is 45.

Miss Gould is known throughout the world for her philanthropies and for her aversion to matrimony.

REID'S SUCCESSOR

John Hays Hammond May Be Ambassador.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Reid's body will probably be brought to this country on a war vessel, if this arrangement is satisfactory to the widow.

It is believed here that President Taft will appoint a new Ambassador because of the important negotiations over the Panama Canal dispute now pending between the two Governments. John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, and close personal friend of President Taft, is mentioned as the most probbale choice for the post. Mr. Hammond was the special representative of the United States Government at the coronation of King George last year, and it is believed here that Mr. Taft will again name Mr. Hammond for the London Embassy for the few months remaining of the present Administration.

Sid Cullom, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, expressed the opinion to-day that the President should not fill the position immediately, but should select the best qualified diplomat for the position, regardless of politics.

WANT MORE MONEY

German Newspapers Oppose Military Demands.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The morning papers are plainly surprised and comment sparingly on the Norddeuche's intimation that more money will be needed for "military requirements."

The Tageblatt suggests that an air fleet may be meant.

The newspapers, with the exception of the Government organs, are disturbed over the prospects that new sources of revenue must be souguht. Two days ago the Reinische Westphalische Zeitung reported that sharp differences had occurred between the War Minister and the Imperial Treasurer, due to the former's extensive demands.

The Norddeutsche Allgemaine Zeitung printed an official denial, but this morning's Reinische Zeitung repeats the assertion and declares that it knows it to be true.

IS HE RINGLEADER?

Toronto Police Capture Supposed Thieves' Leader.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—By the arrest Satday night of Cyril Smith, alias Ernest Barnsley, Kingston road, by Detectives Twigg and Sockett, the police believe they have the ringleader of a gang of thieves and porch-climbers responsible for a number of jewelry robberies and housebreaking cases which have been reported during the past six months. Smith was found by the two detectives in a second-hand store, where he was attempting to sell some loose diamonds, which apparently had been removed from settings, and some other articles, at prices which aroused the suspicion of the second-hand dealer.

SUICIDE AT SEA

Storm Prevented Liner's Attempt at Rescue.

New ork, Dec. 15.—Mid-ocean with a howling gale whipping the sea was the dramatic setting chosen for suicide by William Lees, a second cabin passenger on the liner France, which reached port yesterday.

A few seconds before hurling himself into the water, Lees handed a sailor a sealed letter to be given the captain. Before the sailor could execute the mission Lees was in the ocean. The steamer stopped, but the gale prevented the launching of a boat. An hour afterwards the man's body was seen on the surface. Efforts to recover it were futile.

In the letter left with the captain Leees declared he was tired of life and requested that his wife in England be notified of his self-destruction.

FATAL FALL ON SIDEWALK.

Windsor, Dec. 15.—Falling on the sidewalk at London street and Bruce avenue last evening, John J. Gall, 57 Crawford avenue, died to-day at Hotel Dieu.

Galls head struck the edge of the curb, fracturing his skull. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital, but died this morning without regaining consciousness. He leaves a widow and family.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 15.—Andrew Plentz, a laborer, was found dead on the floor in his room at a boarding house in King street west by his brother Martin this morning. The body was in such a state as to indicate the man had been dead for several days. There is nothing to indicate the cause of death. A post-mortem is being held, to be followed by a coroner's inquest.

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A PRETTY attractive Blouse like this as a gift comes pretty close to a woman's idea of a very sensible acceptable gift. They come in fine White Cotton Voiles with embroidered and lace trimmed fronts with the high Robespierre collar with black velvet bow and long sleeves; all sizes. A charming holly box with every blouse. (See window display.) Regular $2.25. Tuesday $1.69

New York Meteor Crepe Blouses at $3.25 Up

Just in, the new White Meteor Crepe and Voile Lingerie Blouses, in a number of attractive exclusive styles, with embroidered or lace trimmed fronts, in the plain or Robespierre collar; long sleeves. All in holly boxes. Special... ... ... $3.25, $4.50 and $5.00

$5.00 Sacques $3.98

Gift Dressing Sacques in plain silk, quilted Japanese work; some in embroidered styles. Formerly $5.00, Tuesday $3.98

$2.00 Kimonas $1.49

Plain Cotton Crepe Gift Kimonas, in shades of sky, pink, rose, scarlet and Copen. All sizes. Regular $2.00, Tuesday... ... ... $1.49

Christmas Gift Hosiery

Women's Silk Hosiery at 50c

A special value lot of Women's Silk Boot Gift Hosiery, with fine lisle tops, in shades of sky, pink or black, in all sizes. Each pair in a fancy box. Special at 50c

Other Women's Silk Hosiery at ... ... 75c, $1.00 to $2.00

Santa Claus Gift Hosiery

A large stock of Women's or Children's Santa Claus Hosiery of all kinds in the best imported makes. Complete stocks are ready for gift choosing, at pair ... ... 25, 35c up to 75c

18c, 20c Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 12½c

Forty dozen more of Women's Plain Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, assorted, fine hemstitched borders, sheer qualities. Worth 18c and 20c, on sale Tuesday, 8.30 a. m. 12½c

3 in a Box Swiss Handkerchiefs 25c

Sharp at 8.30 a. m., a lot of fancy Boxed Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine quality, packed 3 in a box. Worth 12½c each ,on sale, box.. 25c

What Is Coke?

Genuine Gas Coke is the fuel that will cut down your heating bill this winter and we want you to give us a trial order for $1.20 worth—then we know you'll insist on using coke in your furnace, stoves and grates.

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OUR FINANCES

Canada's November Revenue Shows Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Dominion financial statement for November, which has just been issued, shows that the revenue for the month amounted to $14,297,778, an increase of $2,702,108 over the revenue for the corresponding month of 1911. The month's expenditure, which was $8,177,843, is an increase of $692,193.

For the eight months ended November 30 the revenue shows the unexampled increase of $22,548,527 over the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year, the figures being $110,435,375, against $87,886,848. The expenditure on consolidated fund account increased $11,669,227 during the eight months, while the capital expenditure was greater by $3,374,953.

A TALKING CAT

German Feline Has Quite a Vocabulary.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—A woman dentist, named Sutoris, of Hamburg, is exhibiting a talking cat named Peter, which is creating as great a sensation among scientists and the public generally as the famous horse Hans. Peter yells "Hurrah," "hurrah," "hurrah," with unmistakeable distinctness, repeats the names "Anna" and "Helene," and screams "Nine," "nine." He finishes by singing a few words from a popular song. Frau Sutoris says she discovered the cat's talent when she trod on its tail and Peter yelled "Nine."

AN UNLIKELY YARN

Asquith Attitude on the Suffragette Question.

London, Dec. 15.—The Sunday Times is responsible for a story to the effect that Premier Asquith has informed his colleagues that he will retire from the Cabinet during the present session of Parliament if the votes for women policy is carried in any form or becomes part of the policy upon which his party will appeal to the country. He further intimated that he can neither be a member of any Government which is kept in office by the votes of women, nor can he seek the suffrage of an electorate which includes women.

One way to avoid a fight is to stop and count ten. By that time the other fellow will have you licked.

No matter what the business conditions may be, the milkman always manages to keep his head above water.

Good Judgment

shown by your friends; the neat looking, all-efficient glasses they wear are our references. Our 12-years location here gives us standing.

All these years we have been giving the same satisfaction we now offer you.

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NEW LIBERAL CLUB

Toronto Young Men Organize on Progressive Lines.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A new Liberal Club with a representative membership among the young men of Toronto has just been formed. Present at the first meeting were many of the best known young men in the city, from the business world, from law, journalism and other professions. Mr. John Lewis, of the Toronto Star, spoke on "Self Government."

The meetings are to be held at the supper hour from 6 to 8 o'clock, and speeches and free discussion will be the chief activities of the new organization.

Valuable Horse Saved By "Nerviline"

Was Too Sore and Lame to Work, Quickly Cured by Nerviline.

"I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say that I know of no liniment for strains, sprains, and swelling that is so useful around the stable as Nerviline." Thus writes Mr. J. E. Murchison, from his home, Crofts Hill P. O. "I had a fine young mare that wrenched her right foreleg, and from the shoulder down she was stiff, sore and swollen. I applied Nerviline, and it worked like a charm; in fact the mare was in shape to work a day after I used Nerviline."

"We have used Nerviline on our farm for twenty-five years, and never found it wanting. For man or beast it is a wonderful liniment."

Five thousand letters recommend Nerviline as a general household liniment, as an all round cure for aches and pains. Try it yourself.

Large size bottle, 50c, or sample size 25c, sold at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

When you feel forced to eat your own words they should of course be taken with a grain of salt.

MUNICIPAL POT BOILS DOWN IN WARD EIGHT

Controller Bailey Seems to be Favorite for Mayoralty Down There.

William Barrett Made the Best Chairman Up to Date.

An open meeting was held on Saturday evening in Farrar's Hall at which the two Mayoralty candidates, the prospective Controllers, and the men who have so far announced themselves as running for the Council honors in Ward 8, addressed a large gathering of Crown Point residents. Whether the presence of so many gentlemen prominent about the City Hall had anything to do with it or not the fact remains that the meeting will go down in the annals of Ward 8 municipal affairs as the most orderly, sensible and intelligent meeting ever held in that district. The able manner in which Mr. Wm. Barrett fulfilled the duties of chairman was laudable, and great credit is due to that gentleman for his tact.

Toward the end of the meeting it must be confessed a little noisy conduct came into play, the two Mayoralty candidates, urged on by divers wits, only being prevented from "saying things" about each other by the tact and iron rule of Mr. Barrett. The contest for the foremost civic honor, promises to be a lively one.

The Controller candidates, with the exception of Mr. Gardner, who was unavoidably absent, all spoke, giving an account of their stewardship, and asking for support in the coming elections.

The Walling orchestra offered four musical numbers, which were greatly appreciated, and may have had something to do with keeping the general tenor of the meeting in a respectable key.

The first three gentlemen called upon by Chairman Barrett were Messrs. Byrers, Gleadow and Merigold.

MR. BRYERS WELL RECEIVED.

Mr. Bryers first took the platform, stating that despite the recent action of the Ward 8, Improvement Society, he intended to run as alderman. Mr. Bryers seems to have a strong following in this ward and his reception was enthusiastic. He said in short:

"I do not consider that the temperance question should enter into these elections, and so I shall not refer to it. As for roads I do not think that the macadum roads are the proper roads to lay in this district. I advocate the use of asphalt. I would advise going over the roads in a systematic manner beginning at the centre of the city and out. I am in favor of street car extensions and was the first member of Ward Eight Improvement Society to advocate them. I would not give the city the contracts, however, as it already has its hands full. As regards light in this district, if the Hydro won't put them in at once, why the city should let the Cataract do so. (Cheers). In am in favor of paying all city workmen 25c an hour, and, if possible, more than that. I have been asked what my politics are. Come to me on the 7th of January and I shall tell you. I have the time to devote to an alderman's duties and, if elected, will do all that I can for this ward.

Mr. Bryers then retired amid hearty cheers.

MR. GLEADOW SPOKE.

Chas. Gleadow was next called upon. He said:

"I think the Street Railway extensions are a long time coming, and I want to know the reason why. Some people about the City Hall think that Ward 8 wants too much. Ward 8 doesn't want any more than is coming to it—but that is a lot. (Cheers.)

Someone in the Council recently said Ward 8 should be shut off. Nonsense. The city took us in, and now it must take care of us. The roads in this district are a disgrace. I consider the ,000 spent on the road between Sherman avenue and Trolley streets a sheer waste of money. Roads are no good unless accompanied by good drains. I would raise the standard wage even higher than 25 cents. I would run the Hamilton Street Railway under the management as the Hydro, which is making money, if it were possible to do so. I think that the engineer's department is one large bungle."

Mr. Gleadow drew attention to a sidewalk running off Barton street, which 15 inches below the level of the street sidewalk. This was afterwards raised at great expense, and a later men were at work breaking it up altogether.

Mr. Gleadow was loudly cheered.

ALD. MILNE MADE GOOD.

Ald. Milne then came to the platform and in his quiet, sensible, convincing manner claimed the close attention of those present. In the course of his remarks he said that $265,000 has been spent in district 6, which is Wards 8 and during the last year. "Do you gentlemen that three-quarters of amount went to this, No. 8 Ward?" year we must practice progressive economy. It is very nice to borrow but for every dollar that we the city, that is you, must pay So go slowly. I am in favor of the east with parks. They beneficient and necessary.

In summing up he said:

"I make no promises; I have never done so. But I shall attend to my duties, if elected, and give them the very best that is in me."

Ald. Milne was cheered tumultuously as he resumed his seat.

CONTROLLER BAILEY.

Amid a veritable turmoil of applause Controller Bailey then took the stand. He spoke shortly and to the point.

"If I am elected as Mayor, I must be Mayor of all Hamilton and not of one ward, district, faction or clique. From the very first I have been the strongest advocate of street railway extensions. I was, in fact, the instigator of the movement. I do not want to wait 18 months for them, either. I want them this winter. (Loud cheers.) There is nothing to hinder them getting that done in three months. The in- should be piled this winter."

Controller Bailey then read a list of factories which had located in Hamilton during the past year. Over $2,000,000 capital has thus been invested. what will make our city great—more factories; all we can get of them; and in order to entice them here we must put our roads and sidewalks in good shape. Last year $6,000 was laid aside for improvements in this ward. Up to a short time ago, $1,700 of this had been spent. There must have been something very much the matter with the works department.

"I am a Hydro man from A to Z. I want to see the Hydro in every home and factory in this city. The poles for the lighting system should be down this winter. You ought to have gas down here, too."

Here someone suggested that there was plenty of that.

The Controller, however, only smiled benignly and continued: "If we cannot get the Dominion Gas Co. to put it in, we ought to get the Ontario Pipe Line to do so.

"I have had four years' experience in the Council and three years on the Board of Control, and now I want to move up and sit in the Mayor's chair. But, first and last, if I am Mayor, I want it to be understood that I will be Mayor of all Hamilton, and not of any one district or clique. I must be Mayor for everybody."

Controller Bailey's popularity in this district is unquestionable, and seldom has a more enthusiastic reception been tendered any municipal candidate than that which marked the close of his straightforward and able remarks.

CONTROLLER ALLAN.

Controller Allan was then called upon.

"Electorate of Ward Eight! You are about to elect men to conduct the affairs of your city. Look over your list of candidates very carefully, and cull out those who are lacking in business ability. Next year we will have over $3,000,000 of the city's money to spend. Be sure that you choose good, sound business men to handle this expenditure. The other day, in the Board of Control, I opposed the annexation of the Saltfleet property. I want to see Hamilton grow, but I want to see it attend to what territory it already has first. I strongly oppose the purchase of the mountain face. That would mean the useless expenditure of $135,000. We can get that property in five years just as cheaply, and in the meanwhile have the use of our money for roads, etc., down here. Controller Bailey said he would have the base-line down this winter, and the plans commenced right away. That's the trouble with Controller Bailey. He doesn't know what is going on. Those plans are already in the Engineer's office. His remarks about the $6,000 are also odd. By the tenth of this month $5,200 of that money had been expended."

Cries of "Wrong, wrong! Controller Jutten toll us only $1,700 had been spent up to two weeks ago."

Controller Allan—I told Controller Jutten he was wrong about that the other day in the City Hall. I don't care a little bit what Jutten said, says or will say. I know the facts.

"Then where is the money?" was asked.

"I don't know."

Here Controller Allan changed the subject.

"If you elect me as Mayor I will see that you get good roads. Up to the present we have had no chance to fix them."

"Rats!" was the exclamation of a rear bencher.

Controller Allan then retired amid applause.

W. H. COOPER.

Ex-Controller W. H. Cooper was the next speaker.

"You can't tell me anything about roads. I am at present saving up to buy me a flying machine so that I won't have to use them? Factories are what we want; not new territory. Let us concentrate. All great cities are concentrated. Municipal affairs are my hobby, just as golf is some men's greatest pleasure. I have always been interested in municipal matters, and have had extensive experience, as you all know. I want to get back to the Board of Control. I am willing to give you more than your share of the public expenditure, but I won't spend all the city's money down here."

At this point someone asked Mr. Cooper if he still held any contracts for municipal work.

"Yes, but they will all be signed over to some other parties on Monday."

"Do you believe in a fixed wage minimum of 25 cents?" he was asked.

"No, I do not. Loafers and real hard workers should not be treated alike. I am in favor of a minimum of 22½ cents, but not of 25 cents. From 22½ cents I would grade the wage scale up to 30, 35 and even higher."

Here Mr. Boyd, secretary of Ward 8 Improvement Society, accused Mr. Cooper of a lack of humanitarism, but Mr. Cooper only smiled sympathetically and retired amid great cheering.

Some of them wanted to know how ex-Controller Cooper stood on the railway question.

From his seat Mr. Cooper replied: "I should like to see the street railway under the management of the Hydro. The city ought to make the proposed extensions and then rent them to the company, thus removing the necessity of buying them back in 1928, when the franchise runs out."

ALD. HEMING.

Ald. Heming then spoke. "I am an Englishman, and I especially want to look after the Englishmen in this city," he said. "As to my platform, I won't say anything about that. You all know what happened to my last."

Cries, "We do."

"What I want to see is the 'go to a hotter place than Hamilton' spirit done away with among the city hall officials. The clerks up there treat a person who is making enquiries abominally. The street cleaning and watering system should be under a separate department, and the main streets flushed down every night."

Ald. Heming then told a few comic yarns and sat down.

CONTROLLER JUTTEN.

Controller Jutten came to the platform, and with fire in his eye, glared down at Controller Allan.

"Controller Allan has mistaken my remarks in Ward 8 Improvement Society not long ago. I took my figures from those supplied at the city hall. I repeat what I then said, that up to that time only $1,700 had been spent on this ward. That is the truth—if the books have not been junketed with. Controller Allan says that $5,500 has been spent. Where are the results of that money? I would ask. What I did say at that meeting was that $25,000 of the Board of Works money was still unspent up to that date. I do not go around screeching about what I am doing for you, but I generally get what I go after. I am a member of the Hydro Commission and think that that commission has done a lot more than was expected of it at first. As soon as the roads clear we will have the trucks down here to put in the poles. I want street railway extensions all right, but do not want to have to purchase them. Let us leave the by-law as it stands and in 1928 we can buy the whole system. We can run it then and make a bunch of money out of it, too. I would like to take the opportunity of congratulating Mr. Barber. If it is possible I should like to see the city endeavor to keep him on with us."

Controller Jutten then sat down, and Mr. Farrar was called upon.

MR. FARRAR SPOKE.

Mr. Farrar spoke shortly and quietly, asking the people for their support and pointing to his past work as proof of his ability. He declared that the Board of Health had been treated very unfairly, and said that he would strongly oppose any action on the part of the Board of Control to take over that department. He said:

"In reference to borrowing money, I believe the city should do so if it sees that the money is well spent. I would encourage the C. P. R. and C. N. R. Railway Companies. It is the railway that makes the city great. As regards the fault-finding with the Board of Health, the whole trouble in this district lies in the taking of the garbage management out of our hands.

"If I am elected I will pay great attention to the Board of Works and see that it does its work—or is composed of men who will do the work. I will also look into the engineering department and endeavor to improve the staff."

Mr. Farrar was loudly applauded.

EX-ALD. FINDLAY.

Ex-Ald. Findlay then spoke. He said: The city service has been handled in a worse manner this year than ever before in the city of Hamilton. He lamented the short-sightedness of the city authorities when in 1898 they gave the Street Railway Company a franchise extension of 13 years for the free carrying of city employees. He criticised the large manufacturers who credit themselves with doing such a lot for the workingman. "You don't get any charity, you workingmen! You only get what you give." He complimented the Board of Health on the able manner in which it is handling the smallpox epidemic.

Ex-Ald. Findlay has big ideals, but does not believe in going about until the city knows it is right. He criticised the Engineer's department for being bulldozed into making improvements when climatic conditions were so unsuitable.

ALD. HORNING EXPLAINS.

Ald. Horning then spoke, referring to the much-talked-of $6,000. He said: "By December 10th, $5,200 of this had already been expended. Out of the $5,500 put aside for city improvements, approximately $6,000 has gone to this ward alone."

Controller Allan then rose to say: "I did not mean a short time ago to contradict Controller Jutten. I only said that Controller Jutten must have taken his figures ($1,700) from the books of the previous month."

ALD. LALONDE.

Ald. Lalond then took the floor. "I am out for a new job. What's the use of beating around the bush. I want a job with more money."

At this point considerable excitement was aroused by Mr. Boyd, secretary of Ward 8 Improvement Society, suddenly sitting on the floor, his chair having collapsed beneath him. This disturbance seemed to annoy the speaker, and the frown which he evinced filled the worthy secretary with fear.

He continued, however: "The Board of Control has shelved my Hunter street project, why I should like to know."

Here Controller Bailey rose to contradict the speaker, saying that the project was not shelved, but sent on to the Council.

Ald. Lalond then went on to say that he was out for higher wages for the workingman. Here someone yelled out:

"Why did you sit still in the Council, then, when the question of watchmen's wages was brought up?"

"I had already gone to the Board of Works about that, and been turned down," he replied.

The voice: "Others manage to make themselves felt better than you. You're a great big strapping fellow, I must say! And get the watchmen more than 11½ cents per hour. My word! Let's get someone who can.'

Ald. Bird spoke for a short time, declaring himself as out for the workingmen from first to last.

The regular programme was over, but the Mayoralty candidates pulled off a little word-stunt as a fitting finale.

Controller Allan rose and said:

"I have sat here all the time listening to this hot air talk about the watchmen's 11½ cents, and Controller Bailey says the matter had been referred to the Board of Works. That is nonsense!"

Controller Bailey responded hotly, declaring that he had not said it had been referred to the Board of Works, which has no power in the matter, but to the head of that department, whose opinion is necessary before anything can be done by the Council.

And thus the matter stood.

The members of the Walling orchestra sang "God Save the King," and the meeting was then adjourned, a twenty-minute wait for a westbound street car effectively cooling down the municipal ardor of the several speakers.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BANK MANAGER GUILTY.

Bakersfield, Dec. 15.—After being sweated for half the night by Wells Fargo detectives, Messenger Marvin W. Hamby early this morning confessed that the $20,000 supposed to have been taken from the Sunset western express train by two bandits last Monday night was thrown from the train by Hamby himself and buried in a field near Kern Junction by Melvin W. Hamby, a sixteen-year-old brother of the messenger.

The sacks of gold were dug up this morning by officers.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The second open recital of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music was held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was very well attended, and those present received a musical treat. The numbers were given by pupils of members of the Conservatory faculty and were a credit both to teacher and pupil. In addition to the musical numbers were a recitation by Miss McWebb, pupil of Miss Salisbury. The other numbers were rendered by pupils of Miss Ann Pennington, Miss Morton, Miss C. Morris, Mrs. Maxwell Morrow, Miss E. McAndrew, Miss L. Peene, Miss Anna C. Laidlaw and W. H. Hewlett. The programme was composed of the following numbers:

PROGRAMME.

Heine—Auf Zum Tanz.. .. .... Miss Clarritte Hamel
Pacher—Swiss Song .. Miss May Fraser
Pupils of Miss Ann Pennington.
Durand—2nd Valse, op. 86.... Miss Corinne McIlroy
Pupil of Miss Morton.
Durand—Valse in E Flat.... Miss Blanche Bowden
Moszkowski—Serenata, op. 15, No. 1 Miss Jean Caristie
Pupils of Miss C. Morris.
Noel Johnson—Farewell to Summer Miss Marjorie Taylor
Cowen—The Children's Home Miss Maud Crosthwaite
Pupils of Mrs. Maxwell Morrow.
Crosse—Moment de Valse.... Miss Ellanora McLelland
Powell—Right About March Master Harry McAndrew
Pupils of Miss E. McAndrew.
Bruell—Tarantella .. Miss Isabel Peene
Scharwenka—Polish Dance .... Miss Adaline Fraser
Pupils of Miss L. Peene.
Orth—Hollyhocks .. Miss Barbara Logie
Ashford—Bob-o'Link.. Miss May Tyrell
Chaminade—Pierette .. Miss Amy Foster
Pupils of Miss Anna C. Laidlaw.
Recitation—"The Busy Body" Miss McWebb
Pupil of Miss Salisbury.
Beethoven—Twelve Variations in A Miss Ruby Cline
Moszkowski—Calse in E Major Miss Florence Filgiano
Pupils of W. H. Hewlett.
God Save the King.

MARKS COMPANY TO-NIGHT.

May Bell Marks and her company will open their engagement at the Grand to-night in "Starlight the Indian," a play of western life. At the matinee to-morrow "Lena Rivers" will be given, and to-morrow evening "In the Bishop's Carriage." The engagement will be resumed on Friday evening, with "The Two Orphans; Saturday matinee, "East Lynne," Saturday night, "Nobody's Claim," and next Monday evening, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Seats are on sale for every performance.

FRITZI SCHEFF IN "THE LOVE WAGER."

Miss Fritzi Scheff, the light opera star, in a new light opera, "The Love Wager" will appear for the first time in Hamilton at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Miss Scheff's new opera is adapted from the Hungarian comedy, "Seven Sisters." The book is by Edith Ellis, with lyrics by William C. Duncan, and music by a new composer, Charles J. Hambitzer, whom Miss Scheff claims as her own protege. The story concerns a wager made by Mitzi (Miss Scheff) the fourth daughter in a Hungarian family of seven sisters, that she will have a certain handsome lieutenant one kiss for each of her elder sisters whom he succeeds in marrying off. With the three elder sisters out of the way, Mitzi would be the next eligible candidate for matrimony. Through the scheming of Mitzi and the lieutenant, the three elder sisters are married off, but when the lieutenant comes to claim his three kisses, there is an unexpected and dramatic climax. Of course, ultimately the lieutenant gets his three kisses and also the charming Mitzi.

There are 22 musical numbers in "The Love Wager." Many of them fall to Miss Scheff, who is admirably supported by a strong singing and acting company. The opera has been gorgeously staged and picturesquely costumed.

TEMPLE.

Graham Moffatt's delightful Scotch sketch, "The Concealed Bed," presented by a company of Glasgow players, will be the big attraction this week at the Temple Theatre. There is not the slightest touch of farce in the act. It is just life as it is in Scotland. Those who saw "Bunty Pulls the Strings" and "A Scrape o' the Pen" here will doubtless be specially interested in seeing the author's vaudeville skit, a tabloid, which is said to have lost none of the delightful humor which Moffatt so cleverly infused into his other plays. Carson and Willard, whose clever German comedians in their new skit, "The Dutch in China," will be another big card. The Texas Tommy Dancers, two men and two women, have a capital little dancing novelty, which ought to easily be one of the biggest hits on the bill. The show will also include Watson's farmyard, a clever novelty animal act; Neher and Caple-ton, roller skaters; Barto and Clark, in their musical skit, entitled "Sixty-Five"; Carl Remarest, street violinist, and new Pathe motion pictures.

THE ROYAL GEORGE

Still Having Trouble Over Dry Dock.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—The steamship Royal George arrived from Quebec at 10 o'clock this morning, making the passage at an average rate of 12 knots an hour. She faced a northwest blizzard coming down the St. Lawrence. It is not yet decided whether she will get into the Halifax drydock. The steamship Gladstone is still in the dock, and it is said the underwriters in London will not consent to pay the sum demanded to take her out and allow the Royal George to enter. This question is still under advisement. In case an arrangement is impossible the Royal George may go to Boston or New York for repairs.

BRITISH DOCTORS UNSATISFIED

London, Dec. 15.—The balloting up to date by the doctors on the new proposition made by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George in regard to the pay they should receive under the National Insurance Act seems to show that they will reject the new terms.

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For many years the Stanley Mills Store has stepped forward with the finest stock of VESTINGS in Hamilton—and this season is no exception. We brought in huge varieties early in the fall—and just during the past few weeks have secured delivery of the newest designs for 1913 from the leading English makers. This Christmas sale far exceeds any previous event in both quantity and quality of weaves and designs.

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27-inch Vestings, in spots, figures and stripes, at 50c a box.

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These are dainty and serviceable material, in all wool for wearing waists, a great many pretty designs and colors. Two-half yards in a box, for $1.50

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A beautiful soft, but with good weight, silk, with lovely bright finish, in a quality that will wear well. Jet black and a large range of colors, navy, Copen, rose, maize, pink, sky, grey, reseda, mauve and white. Regularly $1.25 a yard. Two yards in a gift box, for $1.96

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk—2 Yards

A nice soft Chiffon finish, one of the nicest silks for tailored waists, beautiful black, 2 yards, enough for a waist. Regularly $1.25 yard. Two yards in a gift box, for $2.00

Black Paillette Silks—Two Yards

This is a most desirable gift line for middle-aged and elderly women. The quality is excellent—rich black with satin finish, pure silk and very durable. Regularly $1.00 a yard. Two yards in a gift box, for $1.85

36-inch Shot Silks—Two Yards

Pretty two-tone silks, makes handsome waists, and serviceable for wear, in tan and Copen, cerise and black, black and Copen, navy and green, rose and sky, green and tan, Two yards in a box, for $3.00

Fancy Silks — Three-and-a-Half and Four Yards

Beautiful range of fancy stripes, plaid and small design silks, in taffeta and paillette, in all the fashionable colors. Three-half and four yards in a box, for ... $4.50

APPEAL FOR POOR.

Thus and thus has England helped us;
How shall we help England say?

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Readers of the dailies, which are striving to bring joy and comfort to many a home in Hamilton, must also feel their hearts go out in deep sympathy to the children of London's ragged schools, where in its many districts is a poverty so grinding and desperate, of which the Bishop of London said when he addressed us, not so long ago, was without a parallel as seen in London's congested slum districts.

The Shaftesbury Magazine gives us a pen sketch as seen in the pleasant fires of our own homes. Not always are these pictures in the fire pleasant to sit beside and see. The twilit room, the cushioned chair, the dancing reflection of the firelight on polished wood and metal, and the warmth and comfort of it all, are not enough to overcome the pain and disturbance of mind that these pictures may create.

As we look at the black bars, and the red glow and the leaping flames behind them, we see another fireplace, with black bars, like this one, but no glow. It is a room where there are a bed and cooking utensils, a table and a sewing machine, also a couple of chairs and a disfigured rag doll and a few bedraggled things hanging on the door. There is a woman there, her eyes ringed with weariness and despair. She is trying to soothe a crying baby. A little girl of three sits on the floor whimpering; there are three other children out on the street running about and trying to get warm, and on his way home, at that moment, is the woman's husband, who has sought all day for work, and for the twentieth time has found none. There is no fire in the grate, the children are hungry and cold, and the woman's heart is breaking, while the man is almost ready to defy the law, let the consequences be what they may.

The black spot of coal which juts out from your fire, my friends, takes the shape of a small boy. He is limping along the wet street as if all his boyhood had passed away, and he had become an old man. He is coughing and his face is drawn and pale and full of suffering. He has no overcoat, only a shirt and pair of knickerbockers, very full of rents and holes, and he wears a pair of very thin stockings and—boots? Nobody can say with certainty they are boots, but whatever you call them they are wet through, and have been for days. It is winter.

Look in your fire and read the pictures there. Ask yourselves, good Christian people, if at this joyous time, we who live in favored Canada cannot reach out a helping hand to bring joy, if for one day only, to England's little suffering ones. The season has been very hard. Will not everyone who reads this appeal, everyone through whose veins flows a drop of British blood, feel the kindling desire to help these, His little ones, and have his "Inasmuch"?

Funds are received at the Times office up till Dec. 28, by which time it is to be hoped we shall have as much in hand as last year, if not more, our fifty-odd pounds giving one good dinner to over eleven hundred children of the Shaftesbury ragged school union. Remember, he gives twice who gives quickly.

Do you hear the children weeping, oh, my brothers,
Ere their sorrow comes with years?
They are leaning their young heads against their mothers,
And that cannot stop their tears.

Clementine Fessenden.

THE BAR.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In your paper Saturday evening there was a letter written by a workingman, complaining of boosting taxes. Mr. Workingman, just step into the office of some of our city officials or license holders and ask them if the bar has anything to do with high taxes, and what fills our jails and lunatic asylums. It takes money to run those institutions. Are you not taxed for them? How can anyone, in their right mind, favor the bar? Look at the face of any man who frequents the bar, and see if it looks like God, for we were made in His image. If you ever have money to travel, you will see what the bar has done. The desolate homes, and visit the cemeteries and find out how many young men are sleeping in a drunkard's grave because of the bar. If you think any hotelkeper is going to keep your son or brother from drinking at his bar because you speak in favor of it, you will be very much mistaken. Not that he is any worse than those who have their names on the church roll, and have a large interest in the liquor business.

Now, Mr. Workingman, help banish the bar and you will be a rich man yet.

White Ribboner.

DIED AT CALEDONIA

M. Richardson, Formerly of This City.

Caledonia, Dec. 16.—Matthew Richardson, retired, for a number of years proprietor of the Richardson House here, is dead as the result of an illness of several months, following a stroke of paralysis. The late Mr. Richardson was a highly-respected citizen of Caledonia.

Mr. Richardson, "Matt," as he was familiarly called by his friends here, was a resident of Hamilton for many years. He formerly carried on a boot and shoe business, and was one of the most ardent of Liberals. He was an Englishman of a fine type, a member of St. George's Society and a worker in the society's charity department. He was also a prominent Forester and was one of the originators of the Hamilton and Wentworth Poultry and Pigeon Association twenty-three years ago.

"She married for revenge." "For revenge on her husband?" "No, on an old sweetheart." "But if it was revenge she was seeking why didn't she marry the old sweetheart?"—Houston Post.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

WHITELAW REID ENDS BUSY LIFE

U.S. Ambassador to Britain Passes Away.

A NEWSPAPER MAN

Formerly Editor of New York Tribune.

London, Dec. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador, who had been ill from asthma for several months, and who had been in a bad condition ever since his return from America in October, died shortly after noon to-day at Dorchester House. The physicians gave the cause of death as asthma, following exhaustion.

King George was informed immediately of Mr. Reid's death, and he sent Sir Henry Legge, an equerry, to Dorchester House to express the condolences of their Majesties.

Mr. Reid was unconscious since last night, Mrs. Reid, his daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, and four physicians were at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Reid persisted in her hopes for the recovery of her husband till the very end, and when realizing that he was dead her extreme grief brought on hysteria, and she required the attendance of two physicians till late this evening.

An official statement issued at Dorchester House, and signed by Sir William Osler, Sir Thomas Barlow, Richard Rowlands and W. Hale White, the four physicians in attendance, stated:

"A fortnight ago the Ambassador had a return of the asthma from which he had previously suffered severely at considerable intervals. Gradually bronchitis supervened, and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion. It was hoped he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms appeared.

"Although with great difficulty the paroxysms were gotten under control early to-day the exhaustion became extreme. Mr. Reid died of pulmonary asdema at ten minutes past twelve o'clock."

Immediately after the death of Mr. Reid the flag on the Embassy was placed at half-mast, and telegrams announcing the sad event were sent to the King and Queen, Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, and others. A wireless message to Ogden Mills Reid, the dead Ambassador's son, who, with his wife, sailed from New York on Saturday on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

Within half an hour of the sending of the telegram to the King and Queen, Sir Henry Legge, the King's equerry, called and left their Majesties' condolences. Through Hon. John Hubert Ward, Queen Alexandra sent her condolences to the family. Princess Victoria sent her condolences to Mrs. Ward.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but Mrs. Reid is anxious that the body be sent to America as soon as possible, this week if it can be done.

Mr. Reid's decline really dates from over-exertion during the strenuous time he spent in entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia in New York. Although he was naturally delicate, his previous excellent care of himself enabled him to recover from his frequent illnesses, but age and the lack of vitality prevented recuperation from the exertions of his trip to the United States last February and a visit to Harrogate failed to accomplish the desired result.

Whitelaw Reid had been the American Ambassador to the court of St. James since the outset of President Roosevelt's second administration in 1905. Previously, he had become eminent as a journalist and a scholar, and many honors had fallen to him in the course of a long and busy life.

He was born near Xenia, Ohio, on October 27, 1837. His father, Robert Charlton Reid, had married Marian Whitelaw Ronalds, a descendant of the clan Ronalds, of the Highlands of Scotland. His paternal grandfather, also of Scotch blood, came to this country about the close of the eighteenth century, and settled in Kentucky.

After graduating Reid taught school, and subsequently became editor of the Xenia News, subsequently joining the staff of the Cincinnati Gazette. He served during the Civil War, acting as correspondent for various newspapers and returned to Cincinnati at its conclusion. In 1865 he joined Horace Greeley on the New York Tribune, soon being advanced to the managing editor's chair.

In 1872, after the nomination of Mr. Greeley for President, Mr. Reid was made editor-in-chief of the Tribune. After Mr. Greeley's defeat and retirement from active life, Mr. Reid, on the strength of his reputation as a successful editor and newspaper manager, borrowed enough money to buy proprietary control of the paper.

In 1881 he married the daughter of D. Ogden Mills, a Californian of great wealth. Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Reid was wealthy. Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Reid and her brother, Ogden Mills, divided equally the immense estate of their father, estimated to be worth at the time of Mr. Mills' death fully $60,000,000. The results of the marriage were two children, Ogden Mills Reid, who recently succeeded his father in the active control of the Tribune, and Mrs. John Hubert Ward.

In 1878 President Hayes offered to make Mr. Reid Minister to Germany. The offer was declined. President Garfield renewed the offer, but Mr. Reid again declined. In March, 1889, he became Minister to France. After securing the repeal of the French decree prohibiting the importation of American meats, and negotiating reciprocity and extradition treaties, he resigned his office and returned to this country in the spring of 1892. In the summer of that year he was nominated for Vice-President by the Republican party, but suffered defeat along with his chief, General Benjamin Harrison. In 1897 Mr. Reid was appointed special ambassador to represent this country at the Queen's jubilee in London. Early in 1905 he was made the American Ambassador to Great Britain.

Despite his wealth and the luxury of his surroundings Mr. Reid was a man of simplicity. He was fond of social life, and freely devoted his own means toward keeping up abroad a state which he thought becoming of the representative of the United States. The Embassy in London was Dorchester House, a splendid mansion in Park Lane, for which Mr. Reid was said to pay a rental of $30,000 a year.

CURE IS DOUBTED

Scientists Sceptical About Tuberculosis Remedy.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Dr. Friedman's announcement of his discovery of a cure for tuberculosis is meeting with much scepticism and criticism, and the medical profession is calling upon him to prove his claims. The distrust has been aroused over the refusal of Dr. Friedman to describe his remedy and make the secret of his serum known. Dr. Friedman declares that he will continue to refuse to engage in a controversy with anyone over his discovery. He says he is curing cases of tuberculosis of all sorts every day except where they are too far advanced. The doctor says he will give his discovery to the world when he thinks the proper time has arrived. He maintains that he has a right to derive some profit from his life's work, and says that to give out samples of his serum would give away his secret.

SHOT HIS GIRL WIFE

Hastings County Farmer Then Blew Out Brains.

Thought His Family Disapproved of Match.

Belleville, Dec. 15. — After mortally wounding his 15-year-old wife by firing the contents of a gun loaded with shot at her head, F. D. Wellman, a farmer in the Township of Rawdon, Hastings County, blew out his own brains, late Saturday. It is said that his reason for ending the existence of himself and his wife was that he believed his wife's relatives disapproved of him. They had been married a year.

The girl, despite her condition, was able to describe the circumstances of the affair to Coroner Dr. Algers, of Stirling, who, with other medical men, was summoned by the girl's mother immediately after the shooting. The girl cannot survive her injuries.

It appears that Wellman on Saturday borrowed a shotgun from a neighbor, declaring that weasels were bothering him and he desired to shoot them. About 4.30 Saturday afternoon he went into the bedroom, where his wife was lying sick, and as she turned to face him he fired off the gun at her head. The weapon was loaded with a shell and the shots destroyed one of her eyes, carrying away a portion of the roof of her mouth and knocking out several teeth. Some of the shot are still embedded in her head. Thinking he had killed his wife, Wellman then went upstairs, reloaded the gun with a cartridge, tied a string to the trigger and discharged it with his foot, blowing a portion of his head off and causing instant death.

Mrs. Wellman's mother was at the barn at the time, and, hearing the shots, rushed to the house and discovered the tragedy. Dr. Algers, of Stirling, a coroner, and other physicians were summoned, and after an examination stated that Mrs. Wellman was mortally wounded. An inquest will be held. The would-be murderer and suicide was well known in the community, where he had resided all his life. Neighbors say he had been acting strangely of late.

"Silence is golden," quoted the Wise Guy, "I don't know about that," objected the Simple Mug. "Sometimes it is merely an indication of guilt."

Scenes from the Life of Christ

JESUS IS FOUND IN THE TEMPLE

Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago.

And it came to pass that after three days they found him in the temple sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and his answers.—Luke 3: 46-47.

GUELPH SHOW OVER

Annual Winter Fair Ended On Saturday.

Results of Daily Judging Competitions.

Guelph, Dec. 16.—The annual Winter Fair was concluded yesterday with a paid attendance in excess of last year by nearly 2000, the actual figures being 35,064 this year, in comparison with 33,254 last year. The railway accommodations for getting the exhibits away were very good, and this partly made up for the poor facilities afforded earlier in the week for bringing in the exhibits.

One of the most educational features of the fair was the judging competitions conducted from day to day throughout the week. These competitions were thrown open to any farmer or farmer's son under 25 years of age, and also to students of the Ontario Agricultural College. Representative classes of best cattle, dairy cattle, horses, heavy and light, sheep and swine were judged. If the competitions were merely a matter of placing the winners of each class luck would play too great a part, but the points awarded for written reasons for such placings amounted to half the total.

In horse judging Harding was first, with Bramhill and W. Touse closely following him. It is worthy of note that Harding was the first man in the O. A. C. team which competed at the recent international live stock exhibition in Chicago.

C. A. Webster, E. R. Mitchell and W. G. Nixon took the prizes in order in the beef cattle contest. This was a particularly hard class to judge, there being two lots, yearlings and export steers, to be placed. Webster, the winner, is the captain of the college football team, which has been so successful this year, a fact which demonstrates that success in sport does not preclude success in work at the O.A.C.

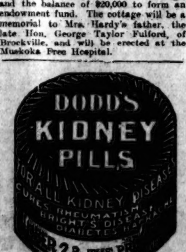
In the dairy cattle, also a difficult class for judging, another athlete from the college was successful, J. C. Pope, champion of this year in athletics. D. Davidson and H. E. Hare were second and third respectively.

The sheep section of these contests was won by W. Shields, with R. B. Hinman second and W. Kelleher third. This class was particularly strong, due chiefly to the uniform excellence of the sheep exhibits all through. The wethers were especially a prime bunch.

The swine judging was won by G. A. Burns, with J. E. Bergey second and A. E. McLauren third.

$25,000 FOR SANATORIUM.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A letter has been received from Mr. A. C. Hardy, of Brockville, written at Vevy, Switzerland, authorizing Mr. W. J. Gage to subscribe, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, the sum of $25,000 to the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives. Out of this sum $5,000 is to be devoted to the erection of a cottage, and the balance of $20,000 to form an endowment fund. The cottage will be a memorial to Mrs. Hardy's father, the late Hon. George Taylor Fulford, of Brockville, and will be erected at the Muskoka Free Hospital.



NEW YORK, TOO

Her Women Plan to Smash Egg Combine.

New York, Dec. 15.—Unless the retail dealers of New York City lower the price of eggs and keep down to a normal figure the housewives of the five boroughs will at the end of three days go out in the streets with carts and wagons and undersell them. This announcement was made this afternoon by Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the Housewives' League, which numbers 500,000 women at least in the United States and nearly 100,000 in this city alone.

If this plan fails to break the egg market and to continue it in that condition, the dealers will have to fight the parcels post, which goes into operation on Jan. 1. For, if cold storage eggs are still selling above 26 or 27 cents a dozen at the end of this month, the Housewives' League will then establish relations with the scores of out-of-town dealers who have already made overtures to the Housewives' League through Mrs. Heath, and, acting as a sort of clearing house, will furnish consumers and dealers of an independent nature with each other's names, so that they may do business with each other.

In other words, the postman will become the eggman for thousands of housekepers throughout the city and the whole country. A ring at the door bell will mean the arrival of a couple dozen of real fresh ones, right from the farm. Special cartons are now being devised by the postoffice authorities to deal with the delivery end of the proposition.

IS IT A SCANDAL?

Over "Alexandra" Fund In Britain.

Upper-Tendorn Agog Over Missing Money.

London, Dec. 15.—Whispers of an unpleasant scandal are being heard concerning the fund collected on "Alexandra Day." It may be recalled how the day was observed last season when hundreds of society women and others, including many bearing titles, went about the streets of London as flower girls to sell artificial wild roses for the benefit of the London hospitals. The hospitals to which certain amounts were allotted now complain that they have not yet received anything. Some of those whose own staffs of nurses and doctors, etc., made very successful sales of flowers have applied to have what they themselves collected, but they have received no reply from those who were in charge. It is now being asked why all this delay when the money was collected in cash and there was no administrative work beyond getting the bills for expenses and distributing the balance.

Charges are also made that the fund seems to be continually shrinking. Thirty thousand pounds was considered a conservative estimate of the likely result. Soon after the collection was made the daily newspapers announced that the total was twenty-seven thousand pounds which those in charge did not contradict. In July a statement appeared that the amount was seventeen thousand pounds from which five thousand pounds had to be deducted for expenses. The latter amount was much criticised, as practically all the work was voluntary and gratis. The latest official announcement was the list of apportionments to the various hospitals. This totalled only ten thousand pounds, and as we said, some of the hospitals on the list have not yet been touched.

The talk has been rife for many weeks, but the current issue of the World was the first to publish anything about the matter. It says that the hospitals may well be anxious to see the money, for at the rate in another six months it will have been distributed automatically in some other direction.

We are all apt to speak well of the dead, except in the case of the dead broke.

MURDER VICTIM LAID TO REST

Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Love Yesterday.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Knife Wounds in the Throat Were Fatal.

Flesherton, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Lucille Love, whose murdered remains were found in the cellar of her little home at Ceylon early on Thursday morning, and whose husband is now lodged in Owen Sound jail charged with the crime, took place this afternoon from the Orange hall to Flesherton cemetery, and was one of the largest ever held in this district. During the services so many people crowded into the hall that the floor began to sag, and it was feared the supports might give way. A panic was averted by someone starting to sing a well-known hymn, others joined in, and in this way the hall was cleared of a number of people, and no others were allowed in.

The funeral procession was over a mile long, the last carriage leaving the hall as the hearse entered the gates of Flesherton cemetery.

The service, which was conducted by Captain George Hester, of the Salvation Army, assisted by Rev. J. F. McLaren, the Baptist clergyman of Flesherton, was held in the Orange hall, as there was no church of that denomination in Ceylon. Rev. Mr. McLaren, who was a personal friend of the dead woman, and to whose home the husband said she went on the night of the murder, did not refer to the tragedy in preaching the funeral sermon, except to state that in teaching her Sunday-school class a week ago Mrs. Love had said to them that they all should be prepared for death, as no one knew when they would be taken away. The short service at the grave was conducted by the captain.

The chief mourners were the son, Arnel; the daughter, Mrs. William Hindle, and a sister, Mrs. Consley, of Proton. The boy especially took the loss of his mother hard, and was on the verge of hysterics. The pallbearers were all old friends of the deceased. They were: Robert Cook, Sangster Hemphill, John Kennedy, John English, John Isard and Andrew Gilchrist. A strange coincidence is the fact that Robt. Cook is high constable of Grey county, and arrested the husband on Friday evening on the charge of wife murder. Following the statement of Love as he left for the jail that he had no money to secure a lawyer to defend him, the many friends who saw him off at the station have clubbed together, and have engaged William H. Wright, of Wright, McDonald & Telford, of Owen Sound, to act for the prisoner. Mr. Wright will attend the opening of the inquest to-morrow afternoon in Ceylon, when Love will be brought to Ceylon to be present at the session.

The result of the autopsy performed on Saturday afternoon on the body of the dead woman showed that she came to her death from four knife wounds in the throat, one of which severed the windpipe, and not from either revolver shots or wounds inflicted by the pick of the shipbuilder's axe, as at first thought by the authorities. The physicians believe that the fatal wounds were made while the victim was unconscious. There was also a deep gash in the back of the head, apparently administered with an axe, but this, it is stated, would not have proved fatal.

MAINTAINS INNOCENCE.

Owen Sound, Dec. 15.—Henry Love, of Flesherton, who was arrested on Friday evening for the murder of his wife, Hannah Lucille Love, on Monday night, was brought to the county jail here on Saturday afternoon.

According to Constable Cook, Love betrayed no anxiety on his arrest, beyond a few hot words at the moment he was taken into custody. He quickly realized the futility of protest, and thereafter has maintained an impassive stolidity, talking little and smoking incessantly as the opportunity has been afforded him.

Cook did not think of manacling his prisoner. To your correspondent the constable explained his action in being so lenient with Love by saying: "Well, you see, if I were to handcuff him he would go wild, half crazy. Harry knows me well, and he does what I tell him. I keep telling him that he isn't proved guilty yet, and that is perhaps. He has been quite composed, and hasn't worried in the least since I took him in charge."

According to the high constable, Love still maintained that his story as given to the press and the officers is correct, and he claims that when the stranger who was described by his son, Arnel Love, is secured it will be found that he is the guilty man.

Love rested well in the jail last night, and evidenced no feeling in one way or the other since his arrival. He will be taken to Flesherton to-morrow morning to attend the adjourned inquest to take place there at 10 o'clock.

PRINCE REGENT'S FUNERAL.

Munich, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Prince Regent Luitpold will attract a large number of royal personages to Bavaria. The list as published to-day in the court circular includes Duke William of Germany and the Duke of Belgium and Saxony; Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir presumptive; Archduke Joseph of Austria-Hungary; the Duke of Teck, representing King George of England; the Duke of Genoa, representing King Victor Emanuel; Duke Carlos, representing King Alfonso, and a score of German princes.

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STRIKE IS ENDED

British Railroad Trouble Has Been Adjusted.

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 15.—The strike on the Northeastern Railway, which started because the company reduced in rank Engineer Knox, who was alleged to have been drunk off duty, has been settled. The company agrees to reinstate Knox if the result of the investigation of the committee of enquiry appointed by the Home Office proved that Knox was not drunk.

All the men who were on strike will resume work in their former positions. All the men who struck, however, will be fined a week's pay, but none of them will be dealt with for breach of contract.

The magistrate who was appointed to enquire into Knox's case has reported to the Home Secretary that the engineer was not drunk. Consequently the Home Secretary has advised the King and other officials to grant a free pardon to Knox, who had been convicted of intoxication.

RENOUNCES ROYALTY

Vienna, Dec. 15.—The Wiener Zeitung says the Archduchess Eleonore, the eldest daughter of Archduke Karl Stephan, became engaged to be married last September, as the result of mutual affection, to Naval Lieutenant Elfons von Kloss with the knowledge of the Emperor Francis Joseph and the consent of her parents. The Archduchess, who is 20 years of age, has of her own accord renounced all rights and claims to which she may be entitled, and the marriage will take place in January.

Wigg—I wonder's trust that fellow Diggs any farther than I could see him. Wagg—Oh, maybe he is more skinned against than skinning.

THE DEADLY PLANE

Four Fatalities In Aviation Since Saturday.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—The fate of Horace Kearney, the aviator, and Chester Lawrence, who started from here for San Francisco yesterday by hydroplane, seemed settled to-night, when a pontoon belonging to Kearney's machine was picked up four miles off Redondo beach. Aviator Glenn Martin, while searching for Kearney in his hydroplane, fell into the ocean a few miles west of San Pedro about 5 o'clock to-night and was badly injured.

Launches which were near at the time rushed to the scene and assisted in getting him out of the wreck.

How dangerously he is injured is not yet known.

London, Dec. 15.—The fall of an aeroplane to-day added two to the list of fatalities of aviators. Lieut. W. Parke, of the Royal Navy, and V. Hardwick, the manager of an aeroplane company, were killed when the machine in which they were making a flight from the Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford came down with a crash on the Wembley golf course this afternoon. The two started in a monoplane in a choppy wind. They had proceeded only a few miles at the rate of about 50 miles an hour, when the machine turned turtle. The aviators were pinned under the wreckage.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Counterfeiters pass lots of bad bills; but, then, so does the Legislature.

EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

In Centenary and Wesley Churches Yesterday.

ROBERTSON FUND

Rev. J. B. Stillwell at Victoria Baptist.

Professor Bowles, of Victoria College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in Centenary Methodist Church last evening, being Educational anniversary day. Professor Bowles is an eloquent and fluent speaker, and he was greeted by a large turnout of the congregation. He took for his text Ephesians iv., 25: 'Wherefore, putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.' He said in part: Christian life on the human side is a life of brotherly service. We are all members one of another and all rest on one another. Jesus Christ described us as favored sons of men. We all are favored sons of men. We all are titled; the blood of countless ancestors flows in our veins; we are the product of long forces of history: we have come by crises that we cannot define. We do not and never understand the passages of our forefathers. Some people think themselves out of imperial will—very independent of it they are children of God as we. Our life is but the expression of a great common life. We are the men of a great order of fraternity; we enter into the rights of all privileges that God has granted. The first thought that falls on my mind is to esteem men as being valuable to this world. No man should be a mean thought of another. That comes to me through my interest in the church. Take the famous saying of John Wesley as a parable, apart from man is all wickedness; if he has to do off his own stock, apart from God is nothing. God is in our very life. A man is lost he is worth saving. Man is not a mere creature on the great sun for a moment, then he vanishes to be hailed as a forefather of races to come. No man's life can be a mere comedy; we must keep up a Christian way of thinking about our fellow men. Theologically we believe some things, and again we do not. It is not easy to weigh thoughts of men if we are all the time watching their efficiency. No man discovers that God loves him, but his discovers is that He also loves them. Feelings are strange things, and the hardest thing of all is, undoubtedly, to love your neighbors. To keep up the fraternal is a hard thing, but it is real for all. The poor man comes out and we have to keep our hearts toward him. God starts in every home. God starts in every home. Before our relations, our mothers, sisters, brothers, etc., all love each other the basis of a home is laid. When death visits us, it is then that we realize the sense of brotherhood. Train your heart in kindly sympathy for your fellows, and no young man should be without a constant companion. It is hard to practise kindliness, but our duty is to overcome that. If we once learn it will never leave us. Remember that there is such a thing as unselfishness. All Christian men ought to follow the life of brotherly service. The great one to-day is to live for the good we can and for our usefulness to everyone, to get this principle in our hearts it be transplanted in foreign lands, and in part parts of the globe. God looks on all the world and its many nations and the principle of His gospel is God loves men!

He concluded by saying that he did not agree with the opinions of many who had been with Joy various arguments of our representatives at the present to the effect that the country was to have battleships of her own, stated that wars were a thing of the past and that God does not mean us to be machines for the destruction of our fellow creatures.

AT WESLEY CHURCH.

Wesley Methodist Church last night Rev. J. W. Graham, D. D., Education Secretary of the Methodist Church presented the claims of his department for assistance, and gave an interesting statement of the great increase in the number of probationers attending Victoria College, and the consequent increased giving on the part of the membership of the Methodist Church since he took up the work of the five years ago, the probationers have had increased more than double in number, and the plan of aiding them, taking the form of a loan, which is offered to that of paying students' summer work in home missions required more money, but it was to students feel more that they were supporting, and removed the stigma of a loan which would be a hindrance to a minister perhaps for some years after his ordination.

Dr. Graham's sermon was fully illustrated missionary as an educational force, telling many instances of the good being done by scholarships, both those who have returned to a condition where they can be true leaders and teachers of their God, to the flock to which they were sent. He instances the fact that not generally recognized, that all the great leaders of reform, from Moses down through the ages, to Paul, Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Knox, John Wesley, had all been highly educated men, and told of the noble lives of sacrifice, and sacrifice of lives of the university students who had gone out to the ends of the earth to spread the light of the Gospel to the heathen.

Wesley's new organ was heard yesterday for the first time, with the exception of the open recital of Thursday night, and the congregation was delighted with the instrument. Its notes are clear and full, and while it is capable of producing a great volume of tone, yet under the skillful mastery of Mr. McMillan it is always an aid to choral and congregational singing, the contributing to the detriment of the finer choir effects, while its softer notes are beautifully clear and sweet. Choir and congregation are alike pleased, and old Wesley is looking to great forward strides under the impetus of its new instrument.

C. O. JOHNSTON AT FIRST.

During the past few Sunday evenings Rev. C. O. Johnston has been delighting audiences which filled First Methodist Church with a series of special sermons on life. His subject last night was "Life's Picture," and like the previous ones was based upon the life of David. His text was "So David prevailed over the Philistine, with a sling and with a stone." Had anyone, he said, knowing David's purpose when, with only a sling and five smooth stones, he set out to fight the giant of the Philistine army, asked him how he dared to go forth to meet this expert in war, David would have answered, in effect, that he went in the name of God and the preparation he had made. How often men fail at the critical moment for lack of preparation. If man is prepared and does his best, success is sure. "If this city does its best it will have success whether we reduce licenses or not in the coming campaign. If we do our best God will look after the rest. If you do your best you will win. The world's enlightenment to-day rests upon people who have done their best. If every Christian man and woman does his duty at the polls, God will take the ballot and fling it in the face of the liquor traffic. It is the final stroke that wins. So many start well, but it is the man who endures to the end who is victorious." In conclusion, Mr. Johnston said the final stroke of the love of God was the gift of His son, Jesus Christ.

AT VICTORIA BAPTIST.

Rev. J. B. Stillwell, formerly a missionary in India, occupied the pulpit of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church at both services yesterday, and delivered eloquent sermons. In the morning his subject was "Divine Ideal." Rev. Mr. Stillwell referred to the fact that in the early ages people regarded the God of all as a god of justice. Later He was regarded as a God of justice and mercy, and in later years the opinion was that God was but a just one and even tyrannical.

Christ, coming to earth, dispelled those beliefs and evidenced that God was love, that He, while just, was merciful to an extent never before imagined, and that He was ever ready to accept the penitent sinner. Christ was the divine ideal in all things. If the men and women of to-day would have Him only as their ideal they would be better in all ways.

This evening Rev. Mr. Stillwell will address the Young People's Society of the church on "India."

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL.

Yesterday morning in the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Price from Winnipeg spoke upon the Robertson memorial fund, of which he is the present representative. This fund was started in this city in 1909, and it was then decided to raise $20,000, and to devote the interest upon this toward keeping the memory of Rev. G. Robertson fresh and green in the minds of Presbyterians. The interest on this money goes toward the maintenance of a lecturer whose duty it is to travel all over Canada delivering lectures upon that great missionary, who did so much for the cause of Presbyterianism in this country.

The present lecturer is Dr. Price, who spoke yesterday. He took as his text Hebrews xiii. 7 and 8: "Remember the Father." Dr. Price went on to illustrate the trials and tribulations and the struggles with which the early missionaries of the gospel had to contend in the early days of Canadian hisory.

He spoke about the great work which had been done by those three men, John Bethune, Rev. E. MacGregor and Dr. W. Black, in the missionary field. He then spoke at considerable length upon the "father of them all," Rev. Dr. Robertson, who stands out so distinctly in the great light of Christian promulgation in this country.

In closing Dr. Price stated that $17,000 of the $20,000 required had already been contributed.

Dr. Price will deliver an illustrated lecture to-morrow evening in Knox Presbyterian Church on the subject of the great superintendent.

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FORMER LONDONER SUFFOCATED

London, Ont., Dec. 15.—John Dunkin, of 219 Wortley Road, South London, has received a telegram from Kerrobert, Sask., stating that his brother, William, was suffocated in his shack on a homestead a few miles from Kerrobert. William Dunkin was a former Londoner.

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MARY ELLEN'S WAY

Seeing With the Eyes of Others

They are two sisters verging toward middle life, and they live in a pretty little house in a pretty little village. Outwardly, they are comfortable and happy, but inwardly there is considerable friction. Privately, each thinks how much pleasanter life would be, if the other would be just a little different.

For one sister loves routine and orderly method, and the other detests it. That is, she thinks she detests it. Perhaps, however, this is simply because she has an overdose.

The orderly sister rejoices in doing the same thing in the same way, week in and week out, year in and year out. It is pure delight to her to get the clothes ready on Sunday for the Monday washing, to get the tubs out and put water into them, to see that everything is as it should be for the morrow's work. She goes about this with relish. She bustles around with joy. With the same keen zest she does her sweeping Wednesday, her baking Saturday. This order and routine are the breath of life to her.

To the other sister, they are the breath of ennui and dreariness. This other sister would do a Dervish dance if she could occasionally wash on Sunday, or on any other day but Monday. Life would be made over for her if they wouldn't eternally bake on Saturday, if they wouldn't bake at all some weeks but go buy their bread and cakes for a change. She nearly goes wild at this unending round that never changes. And as a result, there is friction. There are things said that hurt. The orderly sister thinks that the other's desires are altogether reprehensible. She would like to know how a house could be run if it wasn't run with some system, and she puts other queries and remarks of this character. The sister whose bump of routine is lacking thinks that her wishes might be considered at least occasionally. So where might be peace and happiness is discontent.

For there might be peace and happiness, if each would see with the other's eyes. For this ability to see with the eyes of another is a wonderful gift. It brings a sympathetic understanding that clears away much unhappiness. If each of these sisters could get the other's point of view, each would be more tolerant. But while each sees life only through her own eyes, she is unhappy that she cannot live the life she sees. She does not grasp how narrow it is.

There is scarcely one of us who wouldn't be more sympathetic, who wouldn't make life happier for those who live, if we should look at life with their eyes.

The husband comes home tired from a hard day's work. The dinner is not what he likes. Things are overdone or not seasoned right or scorched, and he thinks his wife is indifferent, and does not care how hard he works and how little he gets out of his home to repay him. And he says the sharp word that cuts her deeply. If he could have seen how hard she had labored over that dinner, how disappointed she was that things were not right, he would never have said what he did.

It is a great happiness-maker to see life through the eyes of those about you. If you could see life as the invalid chained to a bed or a room, see it, you would be more tolerant of her whims and fancies. If you could see life as the business girl sees it, you would comprehend better why she grasps so eagerly at what seems foolish pleasures. If you could see life as your employer views it, you wouldn't object so much to what seems autocratic orders.

This vision is worth getting. It will make life bigger. It will make you more sympathetic. It will vanquish many of the smaller troubles of life.

Barbara Boyd.

MORE FRICTION

Disquieting Rumors From British Admiralty.

London, Dec. 15.—When Mr. Winston Churchill took control of the Admiralty as First Lord there was much speculation as to how a Minister of his enterprising and pugnacious temperament would work with the Sea Lords, who have been accustomed to dominate in professional matters.

The resignation of the First Sea Lord, Vice-Admiral Sir Francis C. Bridgeman-Bridgeman, who Prince Louis of Battenberg succeeds, is followed by rumors that all the Sea Lords have threatened to resign now.

The question of veracity between the First Lord of the Admiralty and Vice-Admiral Bridgeman, which has arisen, has created a sensation. Mr. Churchill, pressed by Lord Charles Beresford in the House of Commons for an explanation, declared that Vice-Admiral Bridgeman's retirement was due solely to his health and on Mr. Churchill's request.

The First Lord was asked by a reporter if he had retired on account of his health, replied: "My answer is in the negative."

The friction is believed to have been begun by Mr. Churchill insisting upon directing the details of the last manoeuvres, against the advice of the Sea Lords. There is considerable opposition to Prince Louis of Battenberg holding the highest position in the navy, on the same ground that the army long opposed the Duke of Cambridge having the highest command—namely, that it was given to him because he was a member of the royal family, instead of for professional competency.

The First Lord of the Admiralty and the leading Admirals unquestionably are antagonistic. Some Liberals even express fear that the efficiency of the navy may be jeopardized on this account.

ADRIFT ON LAKE.

Amherstburg, Dec. 15.—Two lighthouse keepers, Fred Malotte and his brother William, all yesterday drifted about Lake Erie in an open sail boat and they probably would have perished from exposure but for the arrival of the tug Columbia, which was despatched from here to search for them.

BUILD IN CANADA

Montreal Plant Could Handle Dreadnoughts.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—In discussing the rival naval schemes of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, numerous ship-building men call attention to the new drydock recently opened in Montreal, and to the shipbuilding plant which is now under construction. According to the plans of the builders of the plant, the new yards will be capable of building and launching three Dreadnoughts simultaneously. The plant, which adjoins the new drydock, covers thirty acres of ground and will be the most modern in the world. This plant, it is felt, should solve the question of building the ships in Canada.

ONE MAN'S PROGRESS

British Immigrant's Rise to Wealth In Canada.

Monteal, Dec. 15.—Nine hundred westerners arrived at the Bonaventure Depot Friday, the advance guard of a contingent of several thousands on their way to St. John, N. B., to take passage for the old land to spend Christmas at home.

Hard Schwegers, of Saskatoon, formerly of Manchester, England, was one of the party. Three years ago he was a chimney sweep and general scrubber in Manchester, earning one pound seven shillings per week, or about $7. He came to Montreal, and through the Y. M. C. A., where he went to night school, he entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was moved west to Winnipeg and thence to Saskatoon, where he invested the $200 that he had managed to save in two years' office work. He got the rest estate fever, and he stated to-day, after five months in real estate he has a substantial bank account, and is on his way home for a holiday.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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All Aglow With Xmas Things

Prices Reduced On Xmas Slippers

Large stock of comfortable, reliable Xmas Footgear offered at very special prices.

Men's Tan Romeo Slippers, leather lined, regular $2.50 per pair. Red letter price $1.98

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Women's Fancy Felt Juliets, in Blue and Paisley colors, fur lined. Very special at $1.25

Women's "Keen" Slippers in Red, Brown, Blue or Black. Very warm and comfortable. Special per pair 98c

Women's $5.00 Shoes $3.95

Strong Winter Shoes for women. High tops for short skirt wear, Blucher style. Value at $5.00. Red Letter Price $3.95

Women's Patent Colt Button Shoes with welt soles. Regularly $5.00 per pair. Red Letter price ..... $3.95 —Street Floor

Xmas Tree Decorations

Xmas Tree Decorations of paper, including gilt and silver fish, birds, animals, cupids, hearts, Santas, etc., etc., at the following price reductions:

5c articles per doz. 40c
10c articles per doz. 98c
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$1.50 Xmas Leather Articles 79c

Extensive assortment of odd lines of Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases, small Pocket Books for women, etc.—every piece of genuine leather. Reg. priced at up to $1.50 each. Special Red Letter price 79c

$4 Sewing Cases $2.98

Leather Cases with Silk lining, each Case equipped with 1 pair of steel Buttonhole Scissors and two pairs of ordinary Scissors with gilt handles. Reg. $4.00.

20-Button White Kid Gloves Worth $3.50, Tomorrow $2.89

That is one of several "Red Letter" items in the Glove Section. Another is the sale of 12-button white Kid Gloves, sizes 6 to 6¾, per pair $1.49

Fur lined Gloves for women and children. Special at $2.50

Perrin's Kid Gloves in Black, White, Tan, Brown, Navy and Myrtle. 2 dome style with embroidered back. Special per pair $1.00

Natural Chamois 1 dome Gloves. Special per pair $1.00

Get the Boy a New Suit for Xmas

Why Not Give Her a Half Doz. Madeira Hand-Worked Lunch Napkins?—$1.50

The Right House has arranged these Napkins in fancy Xmas boxes of ½ doz. each. Every Napkin is of all Linen. In Madeira hand work. Sizes 14x14 ins. Red Letter price $1.50

Box of 1 dozen, $3.00.

Hemstitched Damask Huck Towels of large size. Special each 50c

Hand worked Florentine Lace Doylies, 6x6 ins. to 12x12 ins. with Centres 28x28 ins. to match.

Doylies from 50c to $1.00 — Centres to match, $7.75

$5 to $6.50 Suits $3.95

Boys' Buster Suits of Tweeds, Cheviots and Serges in Grey, Brown, Navy or Shepherd check. Very strong materials exceptionally well made. Sizes 2½ to 8 years. Reg. $5.00 to $6.50 values. Red Letter price $3.95

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SUPERIOR MERCHANDISE — ESTABLISHED 1840

SMARTEST OF DOLLS.

Tiny Images Made in Mexico Complete in Detail.

It is thought that the tiniest dolls are those made by Mexican Indians. They are barely three-fourths of an inch long in many cases, but are nevertheless perfect in detail.

The method of manufacture is as follows: First there is made a diminutive framework of wire. This is then wound with fine silk thread until the proper figure has been secured. The costumes are then cut according to the character of the doll and fitted to it.

With needles that can scarcely be held in the fingers, needles of which the eyes are almost invisible, various designs are embroidered on the dolls' clothes with the finest of silk threads. So cleverly do the Indians execute these designs that even though a powerful glass the details appear to be perfect, although the work is accomplished without the aid of any enlarging device.

Once properly dressed, the doll is given its hair. Even to the details of braids and ribbons this work is carried out. Then there are formed the eyes, nose, mouth, hands and feet.

In Mexico these dolls are sold for ridiculously small sums. It takes about two hours of painstaking labor these accessories are sewed to the manikins.

Some dolls are provided with tiny baskets of flowers, fancy sombreros, water jars and other paraphernalia. The baskets are made of hair by the Indians of Quanajuato. The bits of pottery are made of clay in exact imitation of the prototypes. All these accessories arme sewed to the dolls.

Miniature roses are embroidered in the costumes of the dancing girls and ornaments are arranged in their hair. Wreaths of flowers are hung about the shoulders and the arms are formed in graceful and life-like attitudes of dancing. The matador is complete in every particular—his costume being gayly decorated in many colors, the hair dressed in true Spanish fashion, including the conventional queue.

"TWAS THE NIGHT—"

Little Known Author of Popular Poem.

In any group of persons, no matter what their ages, speak the beginning line of the poem, "The Visit From St. Nicholas," "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," and you find it repeated from memory by some one present. Yet this poem slipped into print almost unnoticed, and little is known generally of its author.

Rev. Dr. Clement C. Moore, 1780-1863, the son of the great Bishop Moore, the author of the poem, is recalled in a comparatively narrow circle for his work in founding the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and for his brilliancy as a professor of Hebrew and Greek, for his connection with national episodes of the greatest import, but the words that he wrote during the Christmas season of 1822 have been taken into the hearts of young and old and translated into every tongue where the Christian religion is known.

Whoever sent a copy of the original poem to the Troy Sentinel was never acknowledged, beyond the fact that the person copied the poem from the album belonging to the eldest daughter of the Rev. David Butler—this young lady having obtained a copy of the poem from Dr. Moore.

The editor of The Sentinel, in acknowledging his indebtedness to an author (the poem was sent in without anything to indicate from whom or whence it came, wrote a fine and sympathetic commendation in introducing it.

So prolific has been its publication since that none would attempt the task of indicating its proportions, it is worth to note, however, that the children of the Church of the Intercession, at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Broadway, New York City, who, at the suggestion of the vicar, the Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, walked to the grave of Dr. Moore on Christmas eve last year, and laid a wreath on the mound, are eager to go through this pretty commemorative ceermony again, and to have the poem read to them upon their return to the church (a journey of three squares) as before. One hundred children were in the procession last year, but the number promises to be greatly increased this.

FAST TRAIN STRUCK AUTO.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 15.—Three persons were killed and eight injured, several probably mortally, when an express train known as the Atlantic City "Flyer" on the New Jersey Central Railway ran into an automobile stage at a grade crossing between Roosevelt and this city to-day.

The automobile, a closed machine, resembling a trolley car, contained thirteen persons. There is no gate at the crossing. The train, running at an estimated speed of sixty miles an hour, buried the stage and its occupants a distance of sixty feet.

Alerts Dropped From Ontario Rugby Union

After Long Discussion It Was Decided By Vote of Eleven to Three That Alerts Be Disciplined.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union was held Saturday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, with President A. R. Denison in the chair. Secretary E. J. Livingstone was also present, along with the following delegates:

Beach Canoe—J. J. Dolan.
Hamilton Alerts—Walter T. Elliott, Leeming Carr.
Hamilton Wanderers—G. Hobson.
Central Y.M.C.A.—H. G. Weston.
Broadviews—J. Lee.
Toronto—W. J. Hoar, Dodie Burkhart, Frank Hefferman.
Petrolea—Dr. C. O. Fairbanks.
Parkdale—P. G. Scott, Art Scott.
Hamilton Rowing Club—H. M. Pottigary.

The minutes of the last previous executive meeting at which the Hamilton Alerts were suspended were read. Mr. Elliott asked if there was a quorum present at this meeting, and the president ruled that the meeting was in order being a meeting of the sub-committee with full powers of the executive. The minutes were then adopted as read.

Secretary Livingstone presented the report of the executive, as follows:

"The year of 1912 has seen our union raise itself to the highest position possible in football. As you know, we had no intermediate series, but in the two series we had, senior and junior, the champion teams of our union won the most coveted honors in the Dominion. Both titles were captured by the Alerts Club of Hamilton, and their victories in the Canadian finals, as well as in our union games, were decisive. Their rugby ability can be gainsaid by none.

"We have had a somewhat complicated season, but the union was never stronger or surer that it had travelled the right path, and the right path only, than it is now. In every instance the executive has pursued the only honorable course—decided each case on its merits, and justly.

"There are to-day more clubs in the Ontario Union than ever before in its history. Likewise, the calibre of the clubs in both series, individually and as a whole, is far superior to even 1911. In the senior series the performances of the Alerts, T.R. and A.A., and Parkdale, against the clubs of other unions, as well as in their own championship games, brought great credit to the O. R. F. U. In the junior branch not only the Alerts, but Central Y.M.C.A., Capitals, and other teams more than upheld their prestige. Next year should be our greatest year we will have ever had. We are assured of a strong four-club senior series, while our expectations in the direction of our junior schedule are considerably larger number of teams.

"I must ask your leniency in regard to the financial statement. Many clubs have been backward in remitting their fees, that this, coupled with the fact that the amount of the guarantee of the gate receipts of the post-season game has not been decided, has made it impossible to compile a definite report. However, there will be a satisfactory balance. The statement will be submitted to you at the earliest possible moment."

The report was adopted.

The meeting then took up the notices of motion. The first was in regard to a change in the constitution whereby A. R. Denison was appointed to the new office of honorary president for 1913. An additional vice-president was named, making three in all, and the executive committee will consist of these officers, a secretary-treasurer, and one representative from each of the senior clubs.

Mr. Denison accepted the new position and stated he would do all in his power to advance the interests of the union. He had endeavored in the office of president to do his duty fearlessly and without favor. He had received many hard knocks, but that was to be expected, and he had to take the bitter with the sweet.

It was decided to assess all senior clubs $100 each instead of $25, as has been the custom in the past. This fund is to be devoted toward the general expenses of the union.

A motion was adopted to compel all senior clubs to put up a bond of $500 before the season commences, that they would complete their championship schedule.

An amendment to raise the protest fee from $35 to $100 was withdrawn.

Dr. Fairbanks moved that action be taken to remove ambiguities in the playing rules by the abolition of interpretation notes, and thereby eliminate many causes of protest. The motion was adopted, and the executive will appoint a committee to take the matter up at once and bring it before the Canadian Union at its annual meeting in Toronto in January.

The following notice of motion was moved by E. B. MacGillivray: "That the Alert Club of Hamilton be expelled at the annual meeting, said club having acted in a manner detrimental to the interests of the union."

Mr. Denison said it was a very unhappy position. The Alerts had had great honors in Rugby, but had not been such loyal support to the O. R. F. U. executive as was its due. It was like a regiment in an army refusing to obey orders from headquarters; there was defiance instead of co-operation, and some drastic action was necessary. The union demanded discipline from its members, and this the Alerts had not given to the O. R. F. U.

Mr. MacGillivray asked for permission to change his motion to read "dropped from the membership roll," instead of being "expelled," so that it would not affect the Alerts in any other line of sport. This was granted, and Mr. MacGillivray said his reason for introducing the motion was that the Alerts had made a burlesque of the game with Toronto by sending down a junior team to Toronto to fill a senior game, and thereby held the union and its officials up to public ridicule.

Mr. MacGillivray pointed out that in 1910 the Alerts were warned as undesirables and threatened with expulsion. This was read out of the minutes of the union for that year.

Mr. Elliott, of the Alerts, said that he had been appointed the official representative of the club, and had never received any notification of meetings, otherwise there would, in his opinion, never have been any trouble. Mr. Livingstone said that he had always notified the Alert club through its officers, as the representatives has been changed several times.

Mr. Scott said that if the union overlooked the shortcomings of the Alerts other clubs would naturally take advantage of it.

Mr. Weston was of the opinion that the Alerts felt that they had made a mistake, and things should be allowed to go on as before.

Mr. Denison emphasized the fact that the union very existence depended upon the decision of the meeting.

Mr. Elliott said that the Alerts should not be blamed for the actions of one man.

Mr. Lee pointed out that the Alerts should have been suspended when the offence was committed and not at this time. In his opinion it wasn't a square deal.

Dr. Carr's open letter to the press, in which he ridiculed and condemned the O. R. F. U. executive and its methods, was read to the meeting by Secretary Livingstone. This held the union up to public scorn.

Mr. Fairbanks said the Alerts had tried to make a laughing stock of the Union. He hoped that some other and less radical action might be taken than dropping the Alerts from the championship roll. The only way out of the difficulty would be for Alerts to apologize and give a guarantee for future good behavior, failing that there could be only one resource—expulsion.

Mr. Denison said that this was the time and the place to censure the Alerts had their chance and failed to take advantage of it. Mr. Elliott had no instructions from his club, but personally had expressed his regret, and thought understanding. Something had to be done and done now.

Mr. Livingstone seconded the motion.

Mr. Dolan moved in amendment that the Alerts be given the opportunity of apologizing to the Union, Mr. Denison ruled that the amendment was not in order.

It was pointed out that if Mr. MacGillivray's amendment carried the Alerts could apply for re-admission to the Union if they so desired.

Mr. Elliott said that the Alerts as a club had done nothing in the matter; had held no meeting, and had not taken action of any kind.

This was considered a slight upon the dignity of the Union. They should have decided either to withdraw or to put up a defence of their uncalled for action.

Mr. MacGillivray's amendment was then voted upon and carried by the following vote:

YES	NO.
Mr. Denison	Broadviews
Mr. MacGillivray	Central Y.M.C.A.
Mr. Scott	Hamilton
Mr. Hoar	Wanderers
Mr. Livingstone	
Toronto (2)	
Parkdale(1)	
Petrolea (1)	
Beach Canoe	
Capitals.	

The vote, therefore, was 11 to 3. The Alerts will be officially notified of the decision.

Games in the Old Country

English League—First Division.	
Bolton Wanderers..2	Everton.....1
Bradford City....2	Derby County 3
Chelsea.....2	Sunderland 4
Everton.....1	Blackburn Rovers..1
Manchester City..3	Manchester United.3
Newcastle United..2	Notts County 0
Oldham Athletic..4	Aston Villa 2
Sheffield United..2	Sheffield Wed'y ..1
West Brom.Albion.1	Tottenham Hotspur.2
Woolwich Arsenal.0	
English League—Second Division.	
Birmingham.....1	Leeds City 2
Bristol City.....2	Grimsby Town 2
Burnley.....2	Leicester Fosse ..1
Clapton Orient....2	Nottingham 1
Hudersfield.....3	Blackpool 0
Hull City.....1	Wolverhampton 1
Notts Forest.....1	Bury 1
Preston North End.4	Bradford 1
Southern League.	
Merthyr Tydfil....1	Queen's Park R. ..0
Crystal Palace....3	Northampton 3
Southampton.....1	Norwich City 0
Reading.....2	Stoke 1
Coventry.....3	Millwall 0
West Ham United.4	Swindon Town 1
Exeter City.....2	Portsmouth 1
Brighton and Hove.2	Bristol. R. 1
Scottish League.	
Falkirk.....3	Aberdeen.....1
Clyde.....6	Airdrieonians 3
Morton.....1	Celtic 2
Dundee.....2	Hearts 1
Hamilton Acad....2	Partick Thistle ..0
Hibernians.....2	Raith Rovers 0
Kilmarnock.....0	Motherwell 1
Queen's Park.....1	Third Lanark 1
Rangers.....3	St. Mirren.....1
Irish League.	
Cliftonville.....3	Distillery 0
Belfast Celtic....0	Glenavon 0
Shelbourne.....2	Belfast Celtic 1
Distillery.....5	Bohemians 1
Glentoran.....4	Linfield 1
Rugby Matches.	
County Championship.	
Somerset.....6	Devon.....16
Swansea.....27	Cambridge Univer.5
Newport.....41	Exeter 0
Leicester.....41	Headingley 0
Devon's Park.....11	Lisnagarvey 3
Northern Union.	
Broughton Range..8	Warrington 0
Bramley.....7	Widnes 5
Bradford.....7	Swinton 2
Dewsbury.....12	Leeds 2
Hull Kingston R..20	Keighley 2
Hunslet.....3	Huddersfield. 0
Halifax.....5	Oldham 10
Leigh.....3	Batley 3
Rochdale Hornets.27	Barrow 5
Runcorn.....31	Oversley 0
Salford.....11	St. Helens 2
Wakefield Trinity.19	Wigan 5
York.....11	Hull 2

GERMANS WOULD KEEP AIR-SHIPS.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Government, according to a news agency story, will make an effort to prevent the delivery to England of the Parseval airship which that Government announced had been purchased in a statement given out on Dec. 8. The German Government will try to induce the British authorities to modify the patents law, after which a law will be enacted in the Reichstag prohibiting the sale of airships to foreign countries.

REVOLT OUTBREAK QUELLED.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 15.—An incipient revolution in Honduras was quelled immediately by the killing yesterday in its leader, General Jose Maria Valledres, while urging his followers to start the outbreak. Honduras Government troops happened to be near the scene, and after a short skirmish with the rebels and the shooting of their chief, disarmed and dispersed them.

The SPORT PAGE

O.R.F.U Wants Rowing Club To Join Its Senior Series

Alerts Will Be Only Team to Represent Hamilton In Senior O. R F. U. Next Season and If Quebec Series Is Arranged the Ontario Union Will Be In a Bad Plight With Only Two Weak Teams.

Those who figured the Ontario Rugby Football Union on past performances are not at all surprised at their action at the annual meeting on Saturday when the Alerts, senior champions of Canada, were dropped from the union for "acting in a manner detrimental to the best interests of the union."

In doing this the O. R. F. U. has apparently broken up its senior series, for with only Parkdale and T. R. & A. A., both of which are only fair intermediate teams, the series would be a joke and it is extremely doubtful if the C. R. U. would allow the champions to play off for the Dominion title. However, the O. R. F. U. is apparently banking on the inability of the Alerts to get into another union and are figuring that the Hamilton club will have to come to them on their knees next autumn. In this they are likely to find that they are very much mistaken. The officers of the Quebec Union are very anxious to revive their senior series and now that the Alerts are out of the Ontario Union an effort will be made to group Ottawa College, Hamilton Alerts and Westmount in a senior series. If a Toronto team could be found to join this league the Quebec Union would have a senior series that would rival the Interprovincial.

The O. R. F. U. will attempt to place another team in Hamilton next fall and with this end in view they asked the Hamilton Rowing Club to have a representative at the annual meeting on Saturday. Though he had no authority from the local club Hamilton Potticary acted in this capacity last Saturday, but does not appear to have figured very prominently in the business of the meeting.

If the O. R. F. U. can persuade the Rowing Club to put a team in its senior series they will, of course, not consider the Alerts again as a member of their organization. However, they will again be balked as Jack McAllister said this morning that the Hamilton Rowing Club would not consider the proposition of putting a team in the O. R. F. U. as a result of the treatment handed out to the Alerts.

That the Dominion champions will find a league to play in next fall there is no doubt and it is to be hoped that it is not the O. R. F. U.

Olympiad In 1920 Will Go To Rome

Italians Plan Erection of Immense Stadium.

New York, Dec. 16.—That the Italians practically have the promise of the powers that be in the International Olympic Committee that the 1920 Olympiad will be held in Rome is the declaration of a gentleman who returned from Europe the other day. This information comes direct from Count Brunetta, of Italy, who is the general secretary of the International Olympic Committee. Of course, 1920 is a long way off, but the fact remains that the Italians are already making plans for the Olympiad that will follow Berlin. They will not do anything about building a stadium until after the Berlin games in 1916, but when they do build, the Romans will put up a structure that will put even the old Coliseum in the shade.

If Rome gets the 1920 Olympiad the Italian Government will back the affair to the limit, and the athletic world will see a spectacle that will be a world wonder. It was freely talked at Stockholm just after the Olympic games last summer that Baron Coubertin, the president of the International Olympic Committee, had already expressed the wish that the 1920 games be held in Paris. At that time a member of the committee stated that Baron Coubertin's expressed wish would be the pleasure of every other member of the committee, and that no doubt France would get the Olympic games eight years hence.

Bill Cristall In New Role

Former Hamilton Player Wil Manage Appleton Team.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 16.—A Toronto baseball player will next year be the manager of the Appleton team, in the State League, which won the pennant the past summer, William Cristall, the Toronto hurler, having been signed.

Cristall was known in the International League as a pitcher of talent, but it was not supposed that he had managerial ambitions. The deal with Appleton was signed up during the recent minor league conference here.

Ottawa College Reimburses Both Varsity and Queen's

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Ottawa College Football Club has decided to reimburse the University of Toronto and Queen's University Football Clubs for the games played here, and for which no return games were played, Ottawa College resigning from the Intercollegiate Union.

Both visiting clubs, particularly University of Toronto, were under rather heavy expenses in connection with their visit to Ottawa to play Father Stanton's team. The home club, as usual, retained the entire gate receipts, as is the rule in the Intercollegiate Union. Queen's and Varsity had not means of getting even financially. The accounts are somewhat larger than was expected, but cheques for payment in full will be forwarded in the course of a day or two.

"That maid reminds me of you when you first started in to play cards, dear," said the husband at the table, when the girl was a long time bringing in the birds for dinner. "Why, how so?" inquired the wife. "She's delaying the game."—Yonkers Statesman.

Hockey Players Will Meet To-Night

Teams Will be Organized, Officers Elected and Committees Appointed.

Much business is on the tapis for the hockey players to-night, when a big organization meeting wil be held at the Alerts' rink on Barton street. All the players and all those who wish to play hockey this winter are cordially invited to attend this meeting, when officers will be elected, committees appointed and other matters of importance brought up for consideration.

The promoters are anxious to get the various teams organized as soon as possible, so that they will have plenty of time to get their players together and get them into some kind of condition before the season opens. Though it will likely be a couple of weeks before the rink will be prepared, there is plenty of ice on the inlets, and it's in good condition for practicing.

Many local men who took an active interest in hockey when the game was in vogue here a few years have shown a disposition to get back into the game, and there will be no lack of material for the various teams this season. There are nearly twenty senior players in the city, and Hamilton is bound to have a very fast team. The seniors have been practicing every afternoon for the past four or five days and although it will be some time before they will be able to get on the ice at the new rink they will be in good condition for their first game, which takes place on January 8th. There will be room for about five for the intermediate and junior teams, and Hamilton will be there or thereabouts in all three series.

Hockey is certainly the live topic in local sporting circles just now and the game is bound to prove almost as popular as football in fact, much doubt is expressed if the rink will accommodate the crowds that will turn out to see the seniors play. There is at present accommodation for about twenty-five hundred people, but at the end of the season the present structure will be torn down and an immense arena constructed that will accommodate five thousand people.

Work is being rushed on the ice-making plant as fast as possible, but delays are being caused, as much of the machinery is not yet ready to be installed. The two eighty horsepower motors which are being made by the Canadian Westinghouse Co., have not been completed yet, and it will likely be a week before they are ready.

Preston, Dec. 16.—Preston's claim to the name of "Hockey Town" is warranted by the amount of hockey that will be played here this winter. Teams have been entered in the senior, intermediate and junior O. H. A. and in addition to this there are six teams in the Manufactures' League, four in a Church League, and ten teams entered in the Preston rink. All O.H.A. games will be played in the covered rink, while for the remainder the open-air rink at the south end will be utilized. No less than fourteen O.H.A. games are scheduled for January. Although "Buck" Bowman has had an offer from Quebec of $1,000 for ten weeks, he will likely stay with the Preston seniors, and Alfie Rahn so far has not accepted any of the generous offers received to leave home.

Apparently in Hamilton it has been difficult to understand that some definite allocation of O.H.A. dates had to be made for Toronto Arena with 11 teams playing, and only three nights a week allowed for the games. Such was the case, however, and when Hamilton finds difficulty in allotting ice for three teams with 6 nights a week in which to make a selection, any carping criticism on their part comes with bad grace.

The Toronto dates were "squeezed" whenever the ice was available, and Hamilton have no one to blame in the matter. We were thankful to get the accommodation after the two professional teams had been awarded all the choice dates. Naturally the outside games had to conform to this arrangement, which must have been a great "mental strain" for Hamilton with two home games with Toronto teams, and only six weeks in which to play them.

The evident intention of the Hamilton writer was to convey the false impression that Toronto teams were given preference over outside teams with the O. H. A.

This is Hamilton's first year in the O. H. A. in some years, and the sooner it gets away from that sort of whining, that has done so much mischief in football, the better it will be for them. The O. H. A. plays no favorites, but treates every team alike and absolutely on its merits, and Hamilton has no cause for any complaint except, perhaps, from sheer force of habit.—Toronto Star.

The O. H. A. will deal within the next couple of weeks with the application of the Cleveland Hockey Club to have a team raised on that club so that the Ohio teams may compete in the Ohio circuit.

Portage la Prairie will go in with Brandon and two Winnipeg teams for the organization of a new amateur league, but thinks Kenora is too far away.

The Boston A. A. team defeated the St. Nicholas team, of New York 3 to 2 at Boston Saturday night.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The hockey season was opened in a blast of glory Saturday night at the Arena, when the largest crowd that ever attended a match in Toronto turned out to see St. Michael's defeat New Edinburghs, of Ottawa, by the one-sided score of 11 to 0. The half time score was 4 to 0.

Owing to one of the machines of the ice-making plant at the Arena breaking down an hour before the game, the players were forced to play on a somewhat watery surface, but this did not prevent the 3,800 present from witnessing a real fast exhibition in spots, with individualism predominating.

Had Jerry Laflamme been an absentee and the goalkeepers reversed, the game would have been a one-sided in the scoring department. Jerry not only saved three of the goals at that, but he was in the play on every attack and took time to aid his defence by using his head and shoulders above any player on the ice when it came to both spectacular and effective playing. He was brilliant bit of work during the evening being shortly after the start of the second half, when he secured the puck at centre, skated down the rink, where he eluded two men and then dodged around three men at the defence end and scored.

The teams:

New Edinburgh—Goal, Slack; point, Atkinson; cover, Burnet; rover, Lowe; centre, Davidson; left, Gerard; right, Dufour.

St. Michael's—Goal, Thompson and Bricker; point, Murphy; cover, Dissette; rover, Rankin; centre, Laflamme; right, Hunter and Brown; left, Gordon.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The local N. H. A. teams have begun practising in real earnest at the arena. The Wanderers had Wilson and Miller, who only rejoined that morning, at work on Saturday, and both showed up splendidly. Boyce and Edwards were worked out in goal, both showing up to good advantage. Russell, Cleghorn, Roberts and Hyland were again worked against the regular defence and kept them busy all through the workout. This quartette has some pretty stick handlers, but have speed to burn. Art Ross and Sprague Cleghorn indulged in some fine checking and showed themselves to be in fine condition for a hard game.

The Canadiens had LaViolette, DeClair and Donald Smith of their senior team out. Vezina, the Frenchmen's goal tender was reported and will be on deck at the next workout.

Manager Kennedy is still trying to get Payan, though this player, who now resides in Brooklyn, wants to be reinstated as an amateur. Kennedy said that Payan would be used in the exhibition game at Toronto on Saturday night.

"What makes you so sure that man is going to propose to Gladys?" asked Gladys' mother. "I have told him the same story five times," replied Gladys' father, "and he laughs at it every time."—Washington Star.

Married men get into debt because they have a family, and unmarried ones because they haven't.—New York Press.

"There is such a queer smell after the automobiles here, besides the gasoline. I guess it must come from road scorching."—New York American.

Remember Tim Keefe ? Great Ex-Pitcher is a "Real Estater" Now

First of those big special stories on old-time stars who made baseball history—what they are doing to-day.

When the morning newspapers announced, in the .80's that Tim Keefe would pitch for New York, all roads led to the old Polo grounds. It is 19 years since Keefe tossed his glove upon the shelf and said good-by to baseball, and the game lost one of its immortals.

Pitchers like Tim Keefe occur about once in a decade. He was the Mathewson or Walter Johnson of his day. He pitched the New York team into a league and world's championship. Old timers say he had everything that the greatest pitchers of to-day possess. In 1888 Keefe pitched 50 games, leading the league with the splendid average of .744 and he did this against such men as Curt Welch, Charlie Ferguson, Titcomb and Hank O'Day, later an umpire and recently Cincinnati's manager.

When he retired from the game few which he did so much, Keefe sought the classic shades of Cambridge, Mass., the city of his birth, and he sought relief from the exciting scenes of the diamond in the prosaic business of real estate, in which he has succeeded.

Men who knew Tim Keefe when he was one of the game's attractions insist that he would be as successful to-day as he was in the .80's. He was always a brainy pitcher, outguessing his opponents just like Clarke Griffith and as Mathewson has been doing for years. Keefe had terrific speed and a slow ball. His change of speed was as deceptive as a mirage.

When Jim Mutrie had the Giants in 1885-9, Keefe pitched the team into pennants.

It was 27 years ago that Tim Keefe was born in Cambridge. From boyhood baseball fascinated him and at the age of 20 he started upon his professional career, with Lewiston, Me., pitching for the same team in 1876 also.

Keefe went to Waterloo, Clinton and Utica in 1877-78 and 79 respectively. In 1880 he was with Albany and for the next two years with Troy. In 1883-4 he pitched for the famous old Metropolitans of New York and he was not until 1885 that he began his career as a member of the New York National league club. He remained with the team until the fall of 1892. His last year, 1893, was with Philadelphia.

There was a touch of sadness in Tim Keefe's answer to the question, "Is baseball faster to-day than in your time?"

"I have seen so few games in recent years that I am unable to make a fair comparison, he says.

In Keefe's opinion, the greatest ball player that ever lived was Ed. Williamson, the third baseman of the 80's. This will doubtless call for Christmassesumbh bmh mbb mb mbm criticism, but such an old timer will admit that Keefe had reasons to pick the infield wonder.

When it came to naming the greatest pitcher, Keefe unhesitatingly responded, "Charlie Sweeney."

"Impossible!" you exclaim. Remember it was Charley Sweeney who struck out 21 Boston batters one afternoon in 1882, a record that has never been equalled by a National League pitcher. Sweeney was a world batter in his prime and don't forget it.

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Sporting Gossip

The Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland should certainly have an established of its own, just as the Canadian Government have offices of their own in London. This ancient organization is one of the ties of Empire—one of the institutions that follow the flag and help to keep the flag flying. The organization here is only a branch but it is becoming one of those cases of the branch becoming larger than the parent stem.

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Argos are going to hol da dinner, thus proving that the light lunch they made of the Alerts didn't quite satisfy their lusty appetites.

The more one hearts about the America's Cup and all the conditions with which it is surrounded, like a first line of defence, the more one wonders than anybody thinks seriously of having anything to do with it. Life is too short and too full of unavoidable difficulties to make it reasonable for English yachtsmen to dig up trouble by challenging for a cup that is defended, not only by smart Yankee sailors, but by smarter Yankee regulations.

Almost anything, if take too strong, is bad—even ambition, for instance, a little is a good thing, for it prompts one to endeavor to make the things of to-morrow better than those of to-day. Too much ambition causes one to leap too high and fall on the other side—to play fast and loose with Shakespeare's ideas. The famous pitcher, Marquard, seems to have become inoculated with this kind of ambition. He wants a salary of ten thousand dollars, or he threatens to array himself against organized baseball. Marquard has given an interview, setting forth his case; and it shows such a command of "the American language" that it is here reproduced as a contribution to literature.

McGraw is jealous, say Marquard. Perhaps because he isn't left handed and has outlived chorus girls.

Jim Flynn has married a burlesque actress which completes the burlesque.

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The Manitowoc Pilot has the star sight writer of the world. He says Emmett Driscoll and Charlie Wussow, both of Milwaukee, fought. They didn't hurt each other much."

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Carl Morris "stopping" some one in three founds confirms our suspicions. Now itturns out it was his sparring partner he stopped. We suspected something wrong.

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The six day "racers" in New York admit they have to ride eighteen miles an hour to stay on the banked turns. Why not make the banks steeper and force the mto race?

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Nothing has been heard of the Patricks for several days, and so the idle ... of idle fellows are taking the ... speculation respecting what ... enterprising "gents" are up to. These are victories more disastrous than defeats. Perhaps it is one of those victories that the Patricks are now pondering over. Possibly they are finding that they have paid too dear for their whistle.

Checker Tourney For Championship

Canadian Association Makes Arrangements for Competition.

The executive committee of the Dominion Checker Association met Saturday afternoon in Toronto, and completed arrangements for the games for the championship of Canada during the holidays. It was decided to begin play Dec. ... and it is expected the competition will ... six days. All players to be eligible must have resided at least a year in the Dominion, and must otherwise conform to the rules.

The prize money of $300 will be divided as follows: First $150, second $75, third $50 and fourth $25.

A ... committee was named, that ... a well-conducted tournament. ... Judge McGibbon, Brampton; ... Stetzel, Chatham; C. Pickering, ... Ont.; A. Vernon, Hamilton, ... Louden, Shand, Dixon, Ir... and Asher, of Toronto.

The secretary is Frank Woolcott, 170 ... street west, Hamilton. Information may be secured from him or at ... Toronto Checker club rooms, King ... streets.

THE SEA COW.

Animal Which Is Near Extinction.

... the largest creatures that has ... the waters of the gulf of ... and the south Atlantic coast of ... try and which is almost extinct ... known as the manatee. It was ... great numbers a century ago, ... a few years back this creature ... quite plentiful in certain lo...

... very gentle and easily captured ... nets, which are usually ... across the mouths of rivers ... into the south Atlantic or ... of Mexico. The flesh is very ... and brings a high price, having ... strong resemblance to the very ... The skeleton is vauled at ... and the skin if removed properly ... cared for by those who understand ... properties will bring a like amount. ... creature is often from ten to ... feet in length and weighs about ... pounds. It is so gentle it will not ... the light craft that happens to ... it, and when captured it shows ... resistance whatever.

It is safe to say that in the next ... of a century this creature will ... become extinct unless specimens are ... preserved simply to prevent the complete ... loss of one of our most wonderful ... creatures.

It lives wholly on salt water vegetation and growths found in the mouths of rivers emptying into the sea.—New York World.

"Do you expect to kep all the promises you made to your constituents?" "I don't have to," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have thought out a lot of promises so much more picturesque that they'll forget al albout the old ones."—Washington Star.

Husband and wife are supposed to be one, but that doesn't always mean single blessedness

Walter Rutt Won In Final Sprint

German-American Team Covered 2,661 Miles.

New York, Dec. 16.—Walter Rutt, the big German rider, who, with Joe Fogler, formed the German-American team in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, was returned the winner last night, when in the final mile sprint he flashed across the tape first. John Bedell, who did the sprinting for the team of Bedell and Mitten, was second; Clarke, of Clarke and Hill, third; Root, of Root and Behir, fourth; Drobach—Drobach and Collins—fifth, and Grenda—Grenda and Pye—sixth.

The mile was covered in 2.09 1-5. In the sprint to decide the seventh and eighth places, Kramer defeated Perchicot in 3.45 1-5. Walker and Wells finished in ninth place.

When former police chief Wm. E. Devery started the final sprint to decide the tie among the leaders, Clarke was leading, and the other riders were trailing along in the following order: Rutt, Bedell, Grenda, Root and Drobach. Clarke set a steady pace for the first thre laps, and then gradually increased it until on the fifth lap he had the string travelling about at a dizzy pace. No change was made in the relative positions of the riders until the eighth lap, when Root and Rutt made a bid at the same time. They passed Clarke. On the final lap Clarke passed Root. Grenda, who was figured a likely winner, never was dangerousr, and on the final circuit was passed by Drobach.

Kramer had an easy time beating Perchicot, though his margin at the finish was a small one. The Frenchman was a length behind when the tape was crossed. The scores:

1—Rutt and Fogler—2,661 miles 5 laps.
2—Bedell and Mitten, same.
3—Clarke and Hill, same.
4—Root and Hehir, same.
5—Drobach and Collins, same.
6—Grenda and Pye, same.
7—Kramer and Moran, 2,661 miles 4 laps.
8—Perchicott and Egg, same.
9—Wells and Walker, 2,661 miles 3 laps.
10—Brocco and Berthet, 2,602 miles 1 lap.
11—Cameron and Thomas, 2,547 miles 3 laps.
12—Carmen and Loftes, 2,466 miles 4 laps.
13—Suter brothers, 2,355 miles 1 lap.

The record is 2,737 miles 1 lap, made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, Dec. 16.—All of the riders who completed last week's six day race in Madison Square Garden were around to-day after a day's sleep and were declared none the worse for their arduous labors. As has been the case with previous six day riders, the cyclists either held their own or took on weight. The mechanical work of the bicycle rider exerts less drain on the vitality of the athlete than any other form of exercise, and this fact, coupled with the continual eating of the best of food, helps them to put on weight.

To-day was pay day for the riders. The sums due them reached a total of nearly $25,000, of which $5,100 represents the prize money and $19,000 the guarantees or bonuses. Each rider is guaranteed a sum ranging from $50 to $275 a day as long as he remains in the race.

Frank Kramer, the sprint champion, who received the largest guarantee of any rider, declares that he will never attempt another six day race. As a sprinter Kramer has ranked supreme for twelve successive years, but after three trials at six day racing, he is willing to let the long distance contest go to those who like it.

Most of the riders will sail to-morrow for Europe to take part in long distance races in Germany and other European countries.

Gained in Weight, Digestion Restored. Health Renewed

Here Is More Proof of Quick Cure For All Folks That Are Weak, Ailing, Nervous.

More Praise for Dr. Hamilton's Pills

"For a period last summer the thought of food excited feelings of nausea," writes Mrs. C. A. Douge, of Bloomsbury. "The heat had made me listless and the distaste for food reduced me to a condition of semi-starvation and brought me to the verge of a nervous collapse. Tonics were useless to restore an active desire for food. The doctors told me my liver and kidneys were both at fault, but the medicines they gave me were too severe and reduced my strength so that I had to abandon them. At the suggestion of a friend who had been cured of blood and skin trouble, I began the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The difference I first noticed was, that while they cleansed the system, instead of feeling weaker I felt better after taking them. Indeed their activity was so mild that it was easy to forget I had taken them at all they seemed to go right to the liver, and in a very short time not only did all the source of nausea disappear, but I began to crave food and I digested it reasonably well. Then I began to put on weight until within three months I was brought to a condition of good health. I urge Dr. Hamilton's Pills for all who are in poor health."

Get the best of all medicines today and refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, 25c per box or five for $1.00. Sent postpaid by the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y. and Kingston Canada.

SHE IS YOURS.

The Youth—Sir, I came to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter.

The Old Man—Is your income sufficient to support a wife?

The Youth—It is and, in addition to that, it is sufficient to enable me to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father.

The Old Man—Say no more, young man. She's yours. Bless you, my son.

—The best book for Christmas is a cheque book.—Charleston News and Courier.

The quickest way to find out anybody isn't to be trusted is to trust him.—New York Press.

FRITZI SCHEFF,

Who Will Appear in the Grand Wednesday and Thursday Evenings in "The Love Wager."

STATE FIRST DUTY

Returned President-elect on N. J. Business.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, Dec. 16.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson returned to-day from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship Bermudian, which carried him and his party, docked here a few minutes after 8 a.m.

Not an announcement as to politics or anything else did the governor have to make on his arrival.

"I'm going to devote myself to New Jersey affairs first," he said.

After a few hours in New York he planned to go direct to his home in Princeton, N.J., so as to be on hand at the State House in Trenton early tomorrow for the regular budget of State business.

The President-elect brought with him his annual message to the New Jersey Legislature, which meets on Jan. 1. It was written during the vacation, and embodies every plank in the Democratic State platform. New Jersey is just now paramount in the governor's mind, and it is quite likely that until he is able to complete his programme of progressive legislation, he will not only continue in office as governor, but actually will not take up many of the preliminary tasks of office filling with respect to his Presidential Administration.

As to appointments, Governor Wilson admits that while selections have been running through his head, he has not decided finally on any post of importance, and has not even chosen a private secretary.

LLOYD-GEORGE'S FAMILY.

David Lloyd George's relatives have played a great part in his life. It is indeed perhaps the most inspiring feature of his private life that all his family seem to have formed themselves into a league for his advancement.

His uncle was in the truest sense a second father to him. His wife has never thought anything a sacrifice which has helped to win him fame.

His brother—then junior partner in the firm of Lloyd George & George—uncomplainingly did the work of two in the early days of the senior partner's career whei his Parliamentary duties took him away from the office for a great part of the year and long before he had been able to give up his profession and devote himself wholly to politics.

Lloyd George on his side has always regarded his family at Criccieth as partners with him in an enterprise which has happened to throw him into the light of publicity while they have remained in comparative obscurity. He has never grown away from his own home.—Strand.

THEY WANT NO WAR

One-day Strike In France as Demonstration.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, Dec. 16.—A general strike of the whole of the working population of France, ordered to be carried out today by the General Federation of Labor as a protest aaginst war, was partially successful.

It is understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day only, in order to show the strength of the laboring classes, and to demonstrate their paralyzing the Government in the event of a declaration of war.

In Paris itself the men appear to have executed the order to strike in a great many instances. Few cabs or other vehicles were on the streets, while many factories were closed, and the whole of the men connected with the building trades ceased work for the day.

Twenty mass meetings were organized to be held in Paris and the suburbs this afternoon, and numberous others in different parts of the Provinces.

The authorities took extensive measures of precaution for the maintenance of order, but tranquillity prevailed everywhere, and the day promised to pass off without disturbance.

FURRY.

Hats.
Coats.
Muffs.
Stoles.
Skirt hems.
Cuffs and collars.
Christmas animals.
Rugs and foot muffs.
Also the edge of the bedroom slipper.
And the colder it grows the more we'll like furriness.

CHURCHES JOIN IN THE FIGHT

Three Uptown Congregations Against Railway.

A SPECIAL MEETING

To Be Held to Organize a Campaign.

During the reading of the regular notices in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Mr. James Chisholm, K. C., read one in reference to Hunter Street Railway matters, stating the grievances of the different churches in the neighborhood, and asking the voting members of the congregation to back only those candidates in the forthcoming elections who are known to be in favor of compelling the T., H. & B. to depress its tracks. The congregation of this church declares that it has suffered greatly through the increase in the T., H. & B.'s traffic, and it is feared that unless the tracks are depressed and not elevated, the church will soon lose its patronage and have to be closed. Should the Company be permitted to elevate its tracks the passage along Hunter street would have to be raised, and this would place the church in a hollow, while the rumbling of the trains would make the holding of services almost impossible, in the opinion of the members.

It will be remembered that at the time of the railway's advent in this quarter considerable dissatisfaction followed the arbitration result. The church was given $5,000 as compensation, but on the Company's protest this was cut down to $1,000.

The notice which Mr. Chisholm read was as follows:

In view of the approaching municipal elections the Board of Managers wish to bring before this congregation a matter of vital importance. The danger to and interruption of street traffic caused by the present level crossings on Hunter street has become so acute and the nuisance from the present method of operating the Railway so burdensome, that an application will undoubtedly be made in the coming year by the T., H. & B. Railway Co., for the purpose of separating the grades on James street. The understanding of the managers is that the Railway Company propose to elevate their tracks on Hunter street so that they will cross James street at a slight elevation. James street will then be depressed and carried under the railway tracks. This will involve cutting down the present street level in front of this church and making a steep grade between this and Hunter street. The noise of the street cars grinding up and down the subway and the additional noise from the elevated tracks and increased railway grade on Hunter street would cause a constant interruption to the church services. Such a solution of the present level crossing difficulty will therefore be altogether unsatisfactory to the members of this congregation and citizens generally, and extremely injurious to the church property. It is felt by the managers that if this proposal is carried through, this whole section of the city would be irretrievably ruined, and it would only be a matter of a few years before the church would have to be abandoned.

During the last six months representatives of the church, some of the managers individually and a large number of the south end citizens have appeared repeatedly before the Board of Control and Council of the city and have urged that the proper solution of the difficulty is to compel the railway company to depress its tracks on Hunter street and lower the grade of the present tunnel, so that the tracks will run some twenty-six feet below James street. It is then proposed to cover over the depression on Hunter street and restore the surface of the street for traffic with the railway underneath. Such a settlement would be entirely in the interest of this church and of the city generally. The present Council and Board of Control recently passed a resolution approving of this plan. Although this is encouraging it is a fact that, with the exception of a few members, the Board of Control and Council have not been sympathetic, and there is real ground for apprehension that unless the incoming Mayor, Board of Control and Council are properly impressed with the strength of this movement, the railway company's proposal may carry. The managers, therefore, recognize that the time to make the voice of this congregation heard is at this year's municipal elections, and would respectfully urge upon the members of the congregation to give their support at the coming elections only to such candidates as are pledged to support the proposal outlined above. The managers cannot impress too emphatically upon the congregation that if the question is not seriously taken in hand at this juncture and the congregation's determination shown, the church will be seriously injured, the neighborhood will become a freight yard, and the city generally will suffer the loss of some of its most attractive features.

In order to accomplish practical results a meeting will be arranged this coming week of the workers of the James Street Baptist Church, St. Paul's and MacNab Street Presbyterian Churches, as well as of the south end residents generally in MacNab street schoolroom for purposes of organization. The minister will be obliged if any volunteers will let him have their names not later than to-morrow or Tuesday.

This announcement, coming so near election time, shows that the church members are resolved to settle, if possible, the question once and for all. It is the intention of the church authorities to hold special meeings, at which the church voters will be urged to vote for "anti-elevation" candidates.

Mr. J. W. Eber, superintendent of the T., H. & B., when interviewed this morning, declared that he had nothing whatever to say in reference to the churches' action. It is understood that the company will continue its present policy until such time as it is seen what the city authorities intend to do.

A similar announcement to that read in the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church was read in the James Street Baptist and the St. Paul's Presbyterian Churches at the morning services, and these three churches intend to co-operate and to join forces to the same end.

SHOCKING MONKEY SHINES

A Busy Woman's Thoughts.

"To be always the same."—Lou Suburban!

A penny-dreadful brain is a sad handicap.

Men forgive women much, women forgive men more. The world forgives man most.

Resuscitating a cause is dreary work, even for a spellbinder.

Current events cast their silhouettes before.

In Japan the doctor who fails to cure dies, professionally.

All pirates do not follow the sea, as many a publisher knows.

Sit firm, Mr. Daddy-Man, but don't sit so tight that the kiddies fear you.

An egotist not only considers the world his "oyster," he considers it his door mat, as well.

SOME LOVELY GIFTS.

There are pearls.
The fans are exquisite.
Satin slippers are dainty.
Silk stockings are in fascinating variety.
Coiffure ornaments are of extraordinary range.
As for ribbons, there's no limit to them and the lovely things made from them.

WILL YOU SETTLE THIS, SAM, OR SHAL LI PLACE IT IN THE HAGUE DIVISIONAL COURT?
—From the Toronto News.

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W. J. WARD, 189 King East.
J. R. WELLS, Old Country News Stand, 109 King East. 197 King East.
F. W. MILLS, 232 King East.

Peace Delegates Are Conferring

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"There are difficulties in all negotiations for peace after a war. I will not attempt to estimate what they may be in your case. They have been, no doubt, the subject of full instructions to each set of delegates from their respective Governments, but there can be no nobler task than to overcome these difficulties and to accomplish peace as a result of your own efforts and your own work. In this way you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built by true wisdom ond statesmanship, the prosperity, moral, economical and national, of your respective countries. Without that statesmanship, the gains of war are of little or no worth to future generations. With that statesmanship, the losses of war can be repaired and bitterness merged in the realization of the blessings of peace.

"I will say no more, except to wish you success in your task, and to assure you that you have the good will of every one in the object for which you have assembled here, and that by accomplishing peace you will secure the respect of the whole of Europe"

The chief of each delegation cordially acknowledged the welcome and the sentiments expressed by Sir Edward Grey, who was unanimously elected to the honorary presidency of the conference.

The British Foreign Secretary then left the gallery, and the plenipotentiaries set about the task of arranging the questions of the chairmanship, the procedure, the language, etc., of the conference.

Considering its historic character, the conclave attracted remarkably little public attenaion. Some hundreds of reporters and photographers and a few of the general public gatheerd in the vicinity of St. James' Palace. Otherwise nothing beyond the extra squads of policemen indicated anything out of the common.

Rigorous precautions have been taken to prevent the near approach of strangers to the quadrangle of the palace. A strong force of police has been stationed about the ancient archway, and will remain on duty during the conference.

The Turkish plenipotentiaries were the first to arrive. They were followed at brief intervals by the Servians, Montenegrins and Bulgarians. All these arrived in plebian taxicabs. The Greeks alone rose to the level of a private automobile.

The negotiators sat for only an hour and a half, and then adjourned for lunch, which was served in a room adjoining the conference chamber.

The delegates of the Balkan States, before entering the conference chamber, declared that within this week either Turkey will find a way to surrender Adrianople or the war will be resumed. They believe that Turkey will yield unless she is impelled to resistance by Austrian and German support.

AUSTRIA SEIZES BOATS.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The steamboat service between Venice and Trieste has been suspended for six days by the Austrian Government. The Lloyd packets have been requisitioned for the transport of troops. The commercial interests are protesting against this measure.

MUST HAVE ADRIANOPLE.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Temps prints an interview with M. Daneff, one of the Bulgarian delegates to the peace conference, in regard to the disposition of Adrianople. M. Daneff said: "This is a matter which interests Turkey and Bulgaria exclusively, and is in no way a European question. We shall not yield in our claim to Adrianople, and if Turkey refuses to abandon the place it will be ours in a few days, as the people are without meat, salt and petrol. We shall recommence the war on Turkey's refusal to give up Adrianople. We are willing to discuss the ideas which may be submitted by the powers in regard to the Adriatic Sea and the Aegian Islands."

TURKISH BOAT DRIVEN BACK.

Athens, Dec. 15.—The Turkish cruiser Medjidieh attempted to leave the Dardanelles. She was attacked by the Greek destroyers Lenchi and Sphendoni. Six other destroyers immediately came up, whereupon the Medjidieh sought the shelter of the forts. She ultimately returned to the Dardanelles after a lively cannonade on both sides.

The peace delegates adjourned immediately after luncheon until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. It has been arranged that the chair shall be taken alternately by the delegates representing the five nations concerned, and this is to be done alphabetically. Bulgaria will thus be first and Turkey last.

THE TERMS DEMANDED.

The principal conditions of peace demanded by the allies comprise the immediate surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, to the garrisons of which full military honors will be granted; the evacuation of eastern Europe by Turkey, as far as East Tchataldja, to a line to be determined on the spot; the annexation of the Aegean Sea to Greece, and the payment by Turkey of a war indemnity, and of the expenses incurred by the allies on account of the Turkish prisoners.

The allies in return are prepared to grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignity of the Sultan over Ottomans becoming subjects of the Balkan States, and the free administration by the Mussulmans of their pious foundations in the Balkans.

To these conditions has now been added the taking over by the Balkan States of that part of the Ottoman political debt corresponding to the territories which they annex, unless the powers controlling the debt allow them to deduct that part from the war indemnity imposed on Turkey, which would thus remain the only debtor.

NOT SO HARD.

"Yes, I once travelled all over the country with a troupe of trained dogs."

"Didn't you find them difficult to manage?"

"I used to think they were hard to manage, but I've changed my mind since I've been managing a troupe of operatic stars."

LESSER EVIL.

"Wealth has its penalties," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I'd rather be back at the dear old factory than learning to pronounce the names of the old masters in my picture gallery."

Many a fellow has been cornered who isn't square.

OBITUARY

Death of Two Estimable Ladies Yesterday.

A most estimable and popular young lady, Miss Beatrice Hooper, younger daughter of Mr. James Hooper, 538 Main street east, died last night after a somewhat lengthened illness. Miss Hooper was born in Churchville, Ont., but had resided here since she was a little girl. She was a sister of Mr. B. O. Hooper, manager of the east end branch of the Bank of Hamilton, and was a member and earnest worker in St. John Presbyterian Church. A large circle of friends will deeply regret the sad event. The funeral will take place privately at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to Hamilton cemetery.

Miss Chrissie Applegath passed away very suddenly on Saturday evening while preparing to retire. Deceased had not been well for some time, but was able to go about as usual, and consequently her death came as a great shock to all concerned. The was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Applegath, and is survived by three brothers and four sisters. Mr. J. K. Applegath is the only brother resident in this city. She was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle, and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be private from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Orr, 24 Garfield avenue north, on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to Hamilton cemetery.

The funeral of Jane Hess took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Wm. Jeffery, 214 Forest avenue, to Hamilton cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. Alfred E. Loose officiated, and the pallbearers were Christopher and Frederick Boden, Beverly Smith, A. Cunningham, Roy and Charles Forden.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lawrence Grant in the death of their little son, Lawrence Harold, yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence, 15 Depew street, to Hamilton cemetery, and was private.

The funreal of the late Mary Calahan took place this morning at 8.30 from the undertaking parlors of James Dwyer to St. Lawrence Church, where requiem high mass was chanted by Rev. Father Hinchey, who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were relatives.

The remains of the late John Thomas Cumber were interred in Hamilton cemetery Saturday. The funeral was held from his parents' residence, 79 Frederick avenue, and Rev. C. B. Kenrick was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were F. McIntyre, F. Daley, N. Witherston, F. Tansley, J. Whitney and W. Peace.

Joseph Bond, a resident of this city for the past six months, died on Saturday at the home of his son, Thomas M. Bond, 302 Jackson street west. Mr. Bond, who was in his 72nd year, was an old C. P. R. engineer and had formerly lived in Toronto, moving here on the death of his wife. He had been in failing health for some time, but the end came suddenly on Saturday, when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. One son and one daughter survive him, Thomas W., of this city, and Mrs. John Camp, Birmingham, Alabama. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Hamilton cemetery.

Word was received in the city this morning of the death of Mrs. Mabel Clancy, of Bloomfield, N.J., daughter of Robert Stoneman, 286 Emerald street north. The body will be brought here for burial. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from her father's residence to Hamilton cemetery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Reid will be sorry to learn of the death of their only child, Daisy Elizabeth, which occurred yesterday. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 from J. H. Robinson & Co's undertaking parlors. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Times Special Wire)

New York, Dec. 16.—Wall street, 10.10 a.m.—Heavy selling of Reading weakened the price rapidly in the opening transactions to-day. The quotations dropped 2 1-4 to 161, a new low record for the movement. Most of the other important issues were heavy. Canadian Pacific fell two points, Amalgamated 1 1-2, Union Pacific 1, and Smelting and General Electric 3-4.

ELGAR CHOIR.

Patrons of the choir are reminded that the lists for the concert on February 6th will be recalled on Tuesday night, so that all those wishing to subscribe should do so at once. Telephone Conservatory of Music, or any of the music stores.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

According to experiments in German schools, girls seem to have the color sense better developed than boys.

Daigned for military purposes, a cart invented in England can be used as a water carrier, fire escape, trestle bridge or ambulance.

Every Persian who can read and write calls himself Khan, who has been to Mecca calls himself Hazzi, and who claims descent from the prophet is Sayed, Said or Syed.

A Damson is growing from the side of a post in a garden at Tiptree, Essex, Eng. Two years ago a damson was taken up, and after being laid aside for some time, was converted into posts. One of these this year produced a shoot which blossomed and formed into fruit.

It is said that professional toothpullers in Japan formerly trained their fingers and wrists for the work by driving hardwood pegs into a softwood board and pulling them out again until they could extract pegs almost flush with the surface of the board, continuing the training with a hardwood boad. It is said that these men often became singularly expert in extracting teeth quickly and with very little injury to the socket and processes. —National Magazine.

TURKS DEFEAT GREEKS.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The Turkish fleet engaged the Greek fleet off the Island of Lemnos this morning, according to an official telegram from the Dardanelles. The Greek fleet was compelled to withdraw from the action.

TO FOLLOW LAURIER

Borden Rumored to be Planning Extensions.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—If credence is to be placed in the latest rumor which is current in the corridors of Parliament, Canada is in a fair way to become something of a naval power. It is reported that the Borden Government is seriously considering the adoption of the new Laurier naval policy in addition to its own.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Reid, the Minister of Customs, who left for England last week, has been sent to negotiate with British shipbuilding firms for their location in Canada. One is wanted for the Pacific and one for the Atlantic coast, to start naval construction as soon as possible. It is understood that Government has already received communications by cable from Hon. Mr. Reid, and that a long sitting of the Government on Saturday was given up almost entirely to a discussion of what should be the permanent naval policy of the Government. The speedy formation of a Dreadnought fleet unit for each of the Canadian coasts, as advised by Sir Wilfrid, is favored by most of the ministers.

NO TROUBLE LIKELY

Because Headquarters Was Not Consulted.

The annual election of officers of the Hamilton Street Railwaymen's Union took place on Saturday night. Nearly all the old officers were re-elected. Ald. Bird, who is an honorary member of the union, conducted the election. The only other business was the report of the committee that had charge of the drawing up of the agreement with the company in regards to the increase in salary, and it was adopted. Mr. Gould, a past president, read a letter from headquarters reminding the local branch of the order that all agreements between the men and the employers must be first submitted to headquarters. This was not done in the present case, with the result that the headquarters claim that the agreement signed a few days ago is not binding.

As the men are contented, however, it is expected that the matter will be fixed up to everyone's satisfaction.

The election resulted as follows:

J. McIlwraith, president; J. Adams, Vice-President; E. W. Batt, recording secretary; Geo. Armstrong, financial secretary; A. Blackweel, warden; P. Donohue, sentinel; D. Murphy, conductor; executive, Geo. Armstrong, G. Adams, E. W. Batt and J. McIlwraith.

At the close of the meeting, Ald. Bird made a short speech, advising the men to work in harmony with the company as far as possible.

WILL WATCH EFFECT

Before Canadian Railways Try Panama Route.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, Dec. 16.—That the Canadian railways which own steamships will wait until the Panama Canal has been opened, and until they can judge of its effect on transportation, before deciding whether to use it or not, is the gist of statements given out by the railway officials here.

"The statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific intends to run a line of steamers via the canal to its western terminal is premature, if nothing else," said D. E. Galloway, assistant to President Chamberlain, of that line. "The Grand Trunk is not at the moment considering such a scheme."

G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R., said trat whatever might happen after the opening of the canal, his company had no present intention of running ships via the Panama route.

A similar announcement was made by Guy Tombs, on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway.

JOHN S. EWART, K. C.,

To Present Separate Schools Case to Cabinet.

(By Times Special Wire)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Mr. John Ewart, K. C., the well-known Canadian jurist, will be engaged by the Separate School Board to assist in the presentation of its case before the Ontario Government on the occasion of the deputation from associated Separate School Boards of the Province which will wait on the Minister of Education at a date yet to be fixed.

The Board is preparing its case, and will have a number of strong arguments to present to the Government with the return of Premier Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, from England last week, notice is expected at any time of the date for the deputation.

According to the arrangement made, the Government has promised to notify every Provincial School Board which has applied to it, of the date fixed, so that all can wait and be represented at the same time. According to information received by the local board, practically every separate school organization in the Province will be heard from.

REVERSED

Judgment In the Princess Theatre Case Upset.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Toronto, Dec. 16.—While waiting for his vaudeville turn to come off in Princess Theatre, 108 James street north, Hamilton, a monkey was chained to the leg of a table in the yard of the restaurant next door. Apparently the monkey was hungry and not being able to leave his post to go to the restaurant for a savory morsel, he took a bite out of ten-year-old Harry Conner, who lived at the restaurant, and who happened to be playing in the yard.

As a result of the bite, it is alleged that blood poisoning set in and that the boy was confined to the hospital for a week. His parents brought action against the theatre for $2,000 damages, but the action was dismissed by Judge Snider.

To-day the Chancery Divisional Court reserved judgment on the appeal of the lad's parents. It was argued by the owners of the theatre that they had no control over the performers outside the theatre, and that they could not prevent them depositing their goods in the restaurant yard.

May Vaccinate the Whole Population

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families and society from the danger of this loatheome disease.

"I am sorry to say that there are certain medical men in this city going around saying that this disease is merely chickenpox. These men do not deserve the protection and honor that the Government gives them. Any man who makes statements of that kind makes a particular ass of himself, and does not deserve the safeguard the Medical Act gives him. These men are guilty of failure to do their duty to the public. Any one who is skeptical can come with me to the isolation hospital, and with one case alone I can convince him that this is a most serious matter."

Vaccination, continued Dr. Roberts, was the only safeguard against the disease, and during eight years of public health work in the city of Hamilton he knew of only one case where a vaccinated person took the disease, and that was an old man who had not undergone vaccination for forty years. The M. H. O. told of one family in the east end, the father of which refused to be vaccinated, although all his children were. The father is now seriously ill in the smallpox hospital, while all the other members of the family are perfectly well. "He says now that he wished he had taken our advice," said Dr. Roberts.

"This epidemic is causing an enormous expense to the ratepayers of Hamilton," added the M.H.O. "If the people will not protect themselves by vaccination, we will have to act sooner or later and take compulsory methods. I am not trying to scare them, but I am appalled at this ignorance caused by a few stray cranks who are going around with stories against vaccination. There is not another city where the opinion on vaccination among the medical fraternity is as bad as it is here."

Since the present epidemic started the health department has vaccinated over 5,000 persons, and in addition to this about another 5,000 have been vaccinated by their own medical attendants. "I have never had a single bad arm among all these, or any cases with serious results, and this situation speaks well for our methods," added the doctor. "If things had not gone right we certainly would have had some of these anti-vicinationists hiking up here to tell us of it."

The new health law gives the Board of Health full power in matters of public health. The health authorities can order a vaccination of all citizens at any time they believe such is necessary, and they can also take as much money out of the civic treasury as needed to overcome the epidemic.

The Board of Health holds its regular meeting to-morrow night, and the whole situation will be thrashed out there.

ISSUES WARNING

Ontario Mines Annual Report Advises Investors.

(By Times Special Wire)

Toronto, Dec. 16.—W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands and Mines for Ontario, in the reports of mines for 1912 tenders a warning to the unwary about investments in mining companies. There were 213 companies incorporated during the past year with an aggregate nominal capitalization of $215,640,000, or an average of a bout $1,000,000 each. In addition to this there were 19 companies given extra Provincial incorporation to do business in Ontario. The shipment from Cobalt for the pear comprises 17,278 tons of ore, 9,393 tons of concentrates, and 3,142,000 ounces of bullion, compared with 27,845 tons of ore, 6,874 tons of concentrates and 980,633 ounces of bullion in the previous year. For the year the total output of silver was 31,507,880 ounces for which the mine owners received $15,953,895. The companies divided in dividends $1,734,000 to shareholders. There were 3,097 men employed on the average throughout the year, receiving wages aggregating $2,638,617. The wages run in some mines from $2.75 to $3.50. Dividends and bonuses paid were $30,198,000 and the total value of products mined $65,379,871. Of this $64,322,180 represented the value of the total silver output of 125,971,971 ounces. The total value of the mineral products of Ontario as a whole, aggregate $190,761,391, of which $2,620,627 was sold.

TAFT CONSIDERS

Busy In Matter of Vacant Ambassadorship.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Presideant Taft to-day began informal consideration of the appointment of a successor to Whitelaw Reid as United States Ambassador to Great Britain. He discussed the appointment with callers, and it was expected that he would take it up wiht the Cabinet at to-morrow's session. It was said, however, that the filling of this important diplomatic vacancy hardly would be made before the return of Mr. Taft from his Panama trip. He will have ample oportunity during his four or five days at sea, on his way to and from the canal zone to scan the list of eligible men. Although the President believes that the United States should not long remain unrepresented at the English court, he is of the opinion also that because of the importance of diplomatic questions involving the United States and Great Britain, great care must be exercised in naming a new Ambassador.

There was a report in Washington today that the President might ask Secretary Knox to take the London post, but it was given little credence. Another man mentioned was Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio, and at present Ambassador to France. Mr. Herrick is generally understood to be well able to afford the honor of a London assignment.

FARM AND GARDEN

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The use of commercial fertilizers has been one of the most baffling questions with which the farmer and fruit growers has had to contend. If the application of commercial fertilizers to the land had generally resulted in success, there need be very little said, because they have been in somewhat general use for a quarter of a century or more. It is easy to find farmers who are not loud in their praises of such fertilizers, and the reason is they have not always been a success. Millions of dollars are spent annually in the United States, and hundreds of thousands in Canada for commercial fertilizers, and it is safe to say that at least half of this large amount is wasted, not because the fertilizers have, or have not, certain elements in their composition, but because they are not always suitable to the land to which they have been applied.

There is generally an erroneous notion regarding infertile soil, exhausted soil, or over-cropped soil. The prevailing idea is that such soil is infertile because it lacks plant food (I have never yet met a man who could give a fair definition of "plant food") whatever that is. This is, in nearly all cases entirely wrong. Soil is infertile because of something it has, rather than because of something it lacks. Plant excretions are the chief cause of infertility, and it is in the decomposition of such material that the application of fertilizers of any kind proves of value. Commercial fertilizers may remedy such conditions but, in the majority of cases, they do not, hence a loss and waste of time.

To apply a commercial fertilizer with prospect of success at least, three things are necessary. First, a knowledge of the effect of the previous crop on the soil; secondly, a knowledge of the crop now to be grown and its relation to the excreta of the previous crop, and thirdly, a knowledge of the biology of the soil.

Up to the present these things are only very vaguely known, consequently the use of commercial fertilizers is more or less like the use of patent medicine. The defect is only occasionally remedied.

Moreover, many of the commercial fertilizers in the process of manufacture have been heated to a temperature so high as to be destructive of all bacterial life. Such are of very doubtful value. In the sale of and in the inspection of commercial fertilizers, the chemical composition is usually given, i. e., so much phosphoric acid, so much potash, and so much nitrogen, as if the value depended upon these things. The value depends chiefly upon whether the original bacterial life has been preserved, and whether the constituents of the fertilizer are favorable to the development of nitrifying bacteria of the soil, and to those organisms which prey upon plant excretions.

Certain fertilizers are adapted to certain crops and to certain soils, and the only way to find out which, is to try them by using them on part of the field so as to compare.

Another common error is that organic matter is taken in by the plant roots. As a matter of fact, roots absorb inorganic matter and water, but no organic matter, excepting possibly in the rarest cases or under the most peculiar circumstances. There is no question as to the benefit to be derived from barnyard manure, and this is not because it contains "plant food' (for you could carry in your vest pocket all the "plant food" that a load of barnyard manure contains), but because it always supplies abundant favorable bacteria and abundant nutritive material for them. It has also a neutralizing effect on all plant excreta and it produces in the soil a good physical condition relative to the water supply.

No mistake is made in applying barnyard manure or other excreta, but in buying and using commercial fertilizers, "patent medicine chances" are taken.—Dr. J. B. Dandens, Bowmanville, Ont., in Canadian Horticulturist.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

It is stated on good authority, says a Massachusetts bulletin that the cow needs to be supplied with twice the weight of pure air that she does of food and water combined. How many cattle get it?

Over a month has elapsed since the latest outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was reported in the old land, and the officials are now full of hope regarding the situation in England, Scotland and Wales.

A writer in an American Farm Journal describes a simple means of preventing sheep from jumping. The plan is to hang a board in front of the sheep by means of a strap around its neck. The baord must be light, and so long that it strikes the sheep's knees when it tries to jump. A fairly wide board is necessary, and one a little longer than the width. This is indeed simple, and if effective might be used to prevent much trouble from breachy sheep. It seems to be worth a trial.

Much loss to pig feeders is experienced every year through allowing the large and small pigs of each litter to feed together. Almost every litter has one or two small pigs, "runts" as they are frequently called. These if left with their stronger brothers are at a disadvantage at the fed trough, never do well and are a directloss. The same pigs removed to a different pen, placed with pigs of their own size and age make good gains, and are soon "runts" no more, but healthy, thrifty, growing pigs manufacturing feed into pork at a good profit Pen the fall litters according to size. Give each lot plenty of trough room as well as plenty of pen sleeping space, and the small pigs will make economical gains as wel as the larger pigs.

If ram lambs are wintered over to go into service in flocks next fall they should receive good rations of food intended to promote growth rather than to fatten. Ram lambs will require more feed than ewe lambs. It must be remembered that every ram which goes into seervice at the head of a flock has a great influence on that flock. In fact, he is half the flock as far as the lamb crop is concerned. Avoid fattening the rams, but at the same time keep them in good growing and thriving condition. They will give more trouble than the ewe lambs, are more restless, fight more and require a little more attention. A little grain is absolutely necessary in their ration as is also good clover hay.

Beef calves should now be comfortably housed in their box stalls, and the main thing for the breeder to do is to keep up their condition, not allowing the "calf fat" to leave them. Pulped roots, silage, good clover hay, a little grain (crushed oats are good), and perhaps a little oil meal will be found to fill the bill very well. It is a good plan to arrange a manger for each calf, and to tie the calves while they tre feeding. It is impossible to get a half dozen calves which all feed alike. Almost invariably there is a "boss" among them which gets more than his share unless he is tied while feeding. It is important that each calf get his allotted amount, and that no one among the number is allowed to glut himself at the expense of the others, and to the injury of all. Farmers' Advocate.

MONEY IN DEMAND; DISCOUNT HIGHER

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, Dec. 16.—Money was in good demand to-day. Higher discount rates here and on the continent give rise to fears of a general advance in bank rates in Europe. In the absence of foreign demands, the Bank of England secured most of the $4,000,000 new gold offered in the open market.

The stock market opened cheerful, and home and foreign rails advanced, but weakness developed in other sections on Berlin and Paris selling, induced by dearer money and apprehensions regarding the outcome of the various settlements.

Caandian Pacific and Copper shares were weak features, and unfavorable statistics accentuated the flatness in copers.

Prices of American securities advanced from ¼ to 1⅜ over parity during the forenoon. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were firm leaders until the early afternoon, when Wall Street offerings forced the list one to two points lower. Prices continue to sag during the late trading, and the market clised weak, and at the lowest.

Toronto Stocks

Reported by Morris & Wright, Stock Brokers, Landed Banking and Loan building:

	Asked.	Bid.
Brazilian	88¾	88½
B. C. Packers, A.	150	
B. C. Packers, common	145	
Bell Telephone	160	
F. N. Burt	98½	
F. N. Burt, pref.	101½	101
Can. Gen. Electric	115½	115
Can. Mach., common	63	62
Can. Loco.		57
Can. Loco, pref.	94	93½
C. P. R.	255¼	254¾
Consumers' Gas		188
Dom. Steel Corp.		56½
Duluth Superior		70
Mackay, com.	83	82
Mackay, pref.	67	65½
Maple Leaf		61
Maple Leaf, pref.		96½
Mexican L. & P.		81
Nova Scotia Steel	89	
Penman, com.		54½
Penman, pref.	87	
Porto Rico		70
Rich & Ont.	111½	111
Rogers, com.	175	
Russell M. C.	95	
Sawyer-Massey	57½	
Sawyer-Massey, pref	96	95½
Steel Co. of Can.	27¾	27
Steel Co. of Can., pref.	90¼	89¾
Toronto Railway	138	
Twin City	102½	10½
MINES.		
Crown Reserve		3 45
Larose	2 50	
Nipissing		8 45
Trethewey		38
BANKS.		
Bank of Commerce	220	
Dominion	236½	
Hamilton	205	
Imperial	220½	
Merchants	193	
Molsons		205
Montreal		246½
Nova Scotia	261½	
Royal	224	
Standard	224	223
Toronto		206½
LOAN COMPANIES.		
Canada Landed	150	156
Can. Permanent	192¾	192½
Central Canada		190
Hamilton Provident		132½
Huron & Erie		200
Landed Banking & Loan		141
London & Canadian Loan		118¼

FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Good Use For the Art School Surplus.

Secretary Foster, of the Board of Education, has heard from Sir J. M. Gibson, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in connection with the money left by the old Art School. For a long time it was a matter of doubt what to do with the fund, which amounts to over $3,000, but Sir John suggests an easy method in the following letter, which plan will undoubtedly be adopted:

Toronto, Dec. 13, 1912.

Regarding the Art School fund, I have made enquiries as to what the Art School Board decided on last year, when we met and discussed the question of handing the fund over to the Board of Education. The amount is some $3,100 or $3,200, and we concluded that it should be put in a permanent trust and invested to realize not less than $150 per annum, such revenue to be devoted to procuring two sets of scholarships or prizes of equal amounts, one set in connection with mechanical drawing and the other in connection with fine arts, the number and amounts of the scholarships or prizes being set after conference with the Board of Education. The Board of Education itself could very well be the trustees of the fund; this amount appearing at the credit of a special account in the Board of Education books, and a very short and informal declaration of trust with reference to the fund being executed by the board with reference to same.

If what I have said is satisfactory to the board, as I have every reason to believe it is, I shall draft a short declaration and send to you immediately so that the same can be executed and the money paid over without further delay. Indeed, I think I shall send herewith a draft of what in my opinion would be satisfactory. Believe me, very truly yours,

J. M. Gibson.

If you are going to screw up your courage with strong drink, see that you don't screw it too tight.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

By special arrangement the Times is able to give the closing quotations of New York and Other Stocks each day, in the second edition, issued at 3.45.

EUROPEAN MONEY MARKETS.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, Dec. 16.—American securities opened steady and a fraction higher to-day. Prices advanced during the early trading, under the lead of Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific. At noon the market was steady, with values ranging from 1-8 to 1 3-8 above Saturday's New York closing.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Bourse was weak to-day. Three per cent rentes 88 francs, 57 1-2 centimes ex-dividend. Exchange on London 25 francs 20 1-2 centimes for cheques. Private discount rate 4 per cent.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Bourse was depressed to-day, and prices closed from 1 to 4 points lower. Exchange on London 20 marks 44 pfenigs for cheques. Money 5 1-2 per cent. Private discount rate 6 per cent.

TORONTO SALES.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Can. Machine—20 at 62.
Dul. Sup.—50 at 70 to 1-8.
C. P. R.—50 at 253.
Maple Leaf, pfd.—120 at 96 3-4 to 97.
Winnipeg—10 at 216.
F. N. Burt, pfd.—80 at 101 to 102.
Mackay—325 at 81 3-4 to 82.
Brazilian—1781 at 88 7-8 to 88 3-4.
Mex. L. & P.—25 at 81.
City Dairy, pfd.—5 at 100.
Can. Land—10 at 157.
Rio bonds—$1,000 at 98.
Porto Rico—50 at 70.
Nip.—260 at 845 to 850.
La Rose—25 at 250.
Canners—25 at 69 5-8.
Loco., pfd.—10 at 94.
Can. Perm.—100 at 192 5-8.
Cement, pref.—10 at 92 1-4.
Conia Gas—150 at 750.
And 14 shares miscellaneous.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, Dec. 16.—
Consols for money—74 3-16.
Consols for account—74 3-8.
Amalgamated copper—75 1-4.
Anaconda—7 3-4.
Atchison—108 3-8.
Atchison, pfd.—105 1-4.
Baltimore & Ohio—106 3-4.
Canadian Pacific—262 1-4.
Chesapeake & Ohio—80.
Chicago & Great Western—17.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—114.
De Beers—19 7-8.
Denver & Rio Grande—21.
Dnver & Rio Grande, pfd.—39 1-4.
Erie—31 1-2.
Erie, first preferred—50 1-4.
Erie, second preferred—41.
Grand Trunk—28 3-4.
Grand Trunk—28 3-4.
Illinois Central—129 1-2.
Louisville & Nashville—144 1-2.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas—27.
New York Central—111.
Norfolk & Western—15 1-2.
Norfolk & W stern, pfd.—91.
Ontario & Western—33.
Pennsylvania—62 1-4.
Rand Mines—6 1-4.
Reading—84.
Southern Railway—27 7-8.
Southern Railway, pfd.—82 1-4.
Southern Pacific—109 1-4.
Union Pacific—159 3-4.
Union Pacific, pfd.—93 1-2.
United States Steel—66 3-8.
United States Steel, pfd.—112 1-4.
Wabash—4 1-4.
Wabash, pfd.—13 3-4.
Bar silver—Easy, 29 1-4d per ounce.
Money—3 3-4 to 4 per cent.
Rate of discount in the open market for short bills—4 per cent.
Three months' bills—4 5-16 per cent.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

(By Times Special Wire.)

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; slow, and 10 to 25c lower; prime steers, $6.65 to $9; butchers, $6 to $8.25; bulls $4 to $6.50; stockers, $4 to $4.50; shippers, $7.50 to $8.50; heifers, $4.75 to $7.25; cows, $3 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $4.75 to $7; fresh cows and springers steady at $35 to $75.

Veals—Receipts, 900 head; active and steady, at $4 to $11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 22,500 head; active; pigs, 10 to 15c higher; others, 10 to 20c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7.25 to $7.40; roughs, $6.50 to $7.55; stags, $5.50 to $6.50; dairies, $7.25 to $7.40.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 23,000 head; active, yearlings, 25c lower; lambs, 50c lower; lambs $5 to $8.50; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $2.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

(By Times Special Cable.)

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Man., 7s 6d.
No. 2 Manitoba—7s 4 1-2d.
No. 3 Manitoba—7s 3d.
Futures—Weak. Dec., 7s 4d; Mar., 7s 3 1-8d; May, 7s 13 1-4d.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, old, 6s 4d.
American mixed, old, via Galveston—6s 2d.
Futures—Easy; Dec., 4s 10 3-8d; Jan., 4s 9 1-4d.
Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d.
Hops—In London (Pacific Coast)—£4 1s to £6.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.—68s.
Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.—61s.
Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs.—66s.
Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—63s.
Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs.—69s.
Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs.—69s.
Short, clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs.—62s.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs.—65s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces—55s.
American refined, in pails—55s 9d.
Cheese, Canadian, finest white—62s 6d.
Colored—63s 6d.
Tallow, prime city—31s 9d.
Australian, in London—35s 10 1-2d.
Turpentine, spirits—31s.
Petroleum, refined—9 3-8d.
Resin, common—15s.
Petroleum, refined—9 3-8d.
Linseed oil—29s.
Cotton seed oil, Hull, refined, spot—28s 4 1-2d.

ASKED TO HAND IN CLOTHING.

Yesterday afternoon the police visited one of the many boathouses on the bay shore in search for gambling, which was reported to have been going on. They found a number of men in it and also a pack of cards, but no signs of gambling and no liquor. Constable Springer, who had been off work for the last two weeks on account of sickness and who was to report for duty to-night, was in the party at one boathouse. His clothes were called in by Chief Smith this morning, and he will appear before the Police Commissioners at their next meeting. The men denied having been gambling, and as no evidence was found by the police no action will be taken against them.

The more some people have the more they want. That's why they go around looking for trouble.

The skeptic was drowning. "Lies! All lies!" he exclaimed. "All my life I have been told that drowning men clutch at straws, and there isn't a straw in sight!"

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

Toronto Markets

TORONTO MARKETS.

Dressed hogs	11 25	11 50
Butter, dairy	0 32	0 35
Eggs, fresh, dozen	0 32	0 35
Do., new laid	0 35	0 65
Chickens, lb.	0 17	0 19
Ducks, lb.	0 17	0 19
Geese, lb.	0 14	0 16
Turkeys, lb.	0 14	0 25
Apples, winter, bbl.	2 50	3 50
Potatoes, btg	1 10	1 15
Celery, dozen	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, dozen	0 40	0 45
Beef, forequarters	7 75	8 75
Do., hindquarters, cwt.	11 00	12 50
Do., choice sides, cwt.	10 00	11 00
Do., medium, cwt.	8 50	9 25
Do., common, cwt.	6 50	7 50
Mutton, light, cwt.	7 50	9 00
Veal, common, cwt.	8 00	10 00
Do., prime, cwt.	11 00	3 00
Lamb	12 50	13 50

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$ 4.85
Do., Redpath's	4.85
Do., Acadia	4.80
Imperial granulated	4.70
Beaver, granulated	4.70
No. 1 yellow	4.45

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

Other Markets

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	80⅜	80⅜	80⅛	80a
May	84⅜	84½	84¼	84b
Oats—				
Dec.	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35¼b
May	33¼	33½	33¼	33⅜b

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard 8?7-8c; No. 1 northern, 81 7-8c; No. 2 northern, 7 7-8c; December, 80 1-2c; May, 8? 7-8c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis — Close—Wheat—December, 79 7-8c; May 84 1-2c; July, 86 1-4c to 86 3-8c; No. 1 hard, 82 7-8c; No. 1 northern, 81c to 83 3-8c; No. 2 do., 79c to 80 3-8c; No. 2 hard Montana, 80 7-8c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow. 42c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-4c to 30 1-2c.
Rye—No. 2, 53c to 57c.
Bran—$18 to $18.50.
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Flour—First patents, $4.05 to $4.35; second patents, $3.90 to $4.15; first clears, $2.10 to $2.40.

CHEESE MARKETS.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 14.—Butter sold to-day at 26c. This was the last sale of the season.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

London, Ont.—Oats were firm at $1.15 per cwt., and the wheat quotation remained at $1.58. Hay averaged $15 per ton. Dressed hogs sold for $10 to $11 per cwt., which is the lowest price asked for some months. Dressed chickens retailed at $16c to 17c per pound. Other poultry was somewhat higher than last Saturday, geese being 13 to 14½c, ducks 14 and 15c, and turkeys 19 to 21c per pound. Butter and egg prices were firmer, retailing at 39 to 45c per dozen, and butter at 29 to 43c per pound.

Stratford.—Quotations: Eggs, 40c per dozen. Butter, 28c per pound. Chickens, 60c per pair. Ducks, 65 to 75c each. Geese, $1.35 to $1.40 each. Turkeys, 22c per pound. Potatoes, $1.50 per bag. Wheat, 95c per bushel. Oats, 32c. Hay, $11 to $12 per ton. Hogs, live, $7.50 to $7.60 per cwt. Wool, washed, 19 to 20c per pound. Hides, 11c per pound. Calfskins, 13 to 14c per pound.

Guelph.—Eggs sold for 43 to 50c; butter, 30 to 32c; chickens, 16c a pound; geese, 15c; ducks, 15c; turkeys were scarce at 25c; beef quarters, front 8 ?c, hind 11 to 12c. Pork went at 11 ? 15c. Lamb, by the carcass, cost 13c, ?h hindquarters 12 to 15c. Potatoes ?re all gathered in at 30c a basket, or ? to $1.15 a bag. There were a few pumpkins at 10c each.

? Thomas.—The price of turkeys on ? local market to-day ranged from 22 ? 25c per pound. Chickens bring 15 ? 16c per pound, and ducks and geese ? the same figure. Eggs remain at ?d butter at 30c. Live hogs dropped again, this time to $7.25. Hay sells ? baled hay at $19 and $20. Wheat, ? oats, 32c; hides, 9½ to 11½c; ?50 to 60c per bushel; potatoes, ? $1.25.

?ound.—Butter, 28 to 30c eggs, ?c; strictly fresh-laid, 36c; pota?0c per bag; turkeys, 19c per ? chickens, 15 to 16c; geese, 13c; ?c; dressed hogs, $10.50; live ?7.75 to $8; hay, $15. There was ?ghing.

?boro.—On the market live hogs ?anced to $8. Baled hay is $16. ? Wheat is 95c; oats, 42c; ?ides, 10½c; butchers', 11½c; ? $1; turkeys, good supply, 22½c ?eese, $1.25 each; chickens, $1.25 ?utter, 30c; eggs, 40c.

?—Turkeys went from $1.50 ? Geese, $1.40 to $1.80. Ducks, ? Chickens, 70c to $1.40. Pota?ught $1.25 per bag. Butter went ? per pound. Eggs, 35c dozen. ? very scarce. Hay, $13.50 ?led hay, $14.50. Wheat, 85 to ?s have declined to $10.75 dress?7.75 live weight. City hides, 11 ? Deakins, 75c. Wool, washed, ?unk skins, 75c to $1.25; fox, $3 ? mink, $3 to $7; muskrat, 25 to ?ear, $10 to $15; weasel, 25c up.

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Subcriptions Are Coming In Rapidly for Canada Interlake Line Shares.

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Payments are as follows:—

$25 per share with subscription.
25 per share on January 2nd, 1913.
$25 per share on February 1st, 1913.
25 per share on March 1st, 1913.

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or, with accrued dividend, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Application will be made in due course to have both the Preference and Common Stock listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Preference shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference Shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven directors.

Fractions of Common Shares will be adjusted on allotment on the basis of $70 per share.

Validity of the issue of Preference and Common Shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston.

The amount of underlying bonds is $720,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of $66,432.

The Company's charter provides that, before dividend can be paid upon the Common Stock, there must be transferred to a Reserve Fund 3 per cent. per annum upon the amount of the outstanding Preference Capital until the Fund reaches 50 per cent. thereof.

The following memoranda give features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, and include figures as to earnings for 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants.

BUSINESS

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and to acquire other vessels, making fourteen in all. It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation. All are modern steel vessels.

The names of the ships are as follows: Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Fordonian, Gordon, Hamilton, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renvoyle, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars.

The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern and best-equipped fleet of canal-size package freighters operating on the great lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renvoyle," "Cadillac" and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

The total insurance on the fleet is over $1,300,000, which exceeds the total of the Preference Stock and underlying Bonds.

Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 180,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for each of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for four boats for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest.

The value of the vessels, as fixed by appraisal of seven by the Canadian Appraisal Co., Limited, and by the purchase prices of the other vessels, totals $1,381,958, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and the Preference Stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital, and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to $230,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

PROFITS

Net Earnings for the year 1912 (seven vessels for the full season, and two from the early part of July—actual to November 30th, $211,270, and estimated for the balance of the season $14,000) $225,270

Estimated Net Earnings for 1913, on the basis of the same earnings for the nine vessels operated in 1912, though two of them were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season, and proportionate earnings for the five other vessels $348,000

The Earnings indicated for 1913 will provide for payment of interest, Sinking Fund, Preference dividend and Reserve Fund, and leave $134,250 as earnings on the Common Stock, being 13.4%. This showing is after providing out of profits for payment of $67,000 for Sinking Fund, which is actually paying off liabilities and not really a charge upon profits.

DIVIDENDS

The first dividend on the Preference Shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 2nd, 1913.

Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date at the rate of 7% per annum from dates made.

In view of the current earnings, valuable freight contracts and generally favorable business prospects, the directors propose to commence paying dividend on the Common Stock from July 1st next, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

DIRECTORS

M. J. HANEY, C.E., President, Contractor, Toronto.
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MONTREAL MARKET REVIEW.

Montreal—The most surprising thing about the Montreal market during the past week is the manner in which it has demonstrated that at the present time there is very little connection as between the Canadian and the Wall street markets. Usually in the past declines in Wall street have almost invariably affected prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange. During the past week while prices were declining to a new low levels almost daily in Wall street, the prices of purely Canadian stocks have been holding remarkably well. As a result the opinion prevailed among the larger Canadian brokerage houses that the Montreal market was not likely to be affected to anything like the extent it used to be, even by the very severe declines which occurred in Wall street on Wednesday. Their reason for this was to a considerable extent accounts for Canadian stocks were in very satisfactory condition at the present time, ample margins having been provided on the last decline on the local exchange. Besides, as a rule Canadian houses now find that there is practically no difficulty in securing all the margin desired from Canadian traders. Such a situation would result in there being comparatively forced selling of Canadian stocks, and this would likely prevent any very drastic decline. Canadian stocks, which are also listed in New York, like C. P. R. and Soo, quickly reflected the downward trend of prices in that market, but the opinion on the local street seems to be that on any general improvement C. P. R. will be the one that will show the quickest gains of any railway stock listed in New York. J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, Dec. 16.—West End Market—Cattle—Receipts 1,650; calves, 250; sheep and lambs, 850; hogs, 1,600.
Prime beeves, $6 to $6.50; A few Christmas beeves, 7 to 7 1-2; medium, 4 to 6; common, 2 3-4 to 4 cents.
Calves, 3 to 6 1-2.
Sheep—4 3-4 to 5; lambs, 6 1-2 to 7.
Hogs—8 3-4 to 9 cents.

Gossip of Wall St.

(Supplied by Evans & Gerg.)

London, 2 p. m.——A. N. C., 37.4; A. C. P., 73; Atchison, 105.3; Baltimore & Ohio, 103.2; Canadian Pacific Railway, 255.5; C. O., 77.7; Denver, 20.3; Erie, 31.2; E. F., 48.6; Illinois, 125.6; Lake Northern, 139.6; M. O. P., 41.2; N. W., 11.4; Northern Pacific, 119.4; New York Central, 107.5; O. W., 32; Pennsylvania, 121; Reading, 163.2; Reading, 163.2; Rhode Island, 23; Southern Railway, 27.4; Southern Pacific, 111.6; St. Paul, 116; Union Pacific, 156; United States Steel, preferred, 108.7; Wabash, pfd., 13.1; W. A., 4.1.

New York, Dec. 16.—A readjustment of magnitude due to and forced by unexpected money and political developments has lowered the stock market to, and, in some cases, below intrinsic levels in the railroad departments. The transportation lines are earning at a high rate and have every reason to expect continuance, and anticipate benefits from the proposed tariff revision during the coming year. The great Union Pacific merger decision against the corporation is an excuse for liquidation and not the cause. Reading has been strongly accumulated, S. P. is in the same category. Shrewd foreign buyers have taken N. 3-8 lower. Hogs, 30,000.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Opening — Wheat, 3-8 lower. Corn, 1-2 lower.

1.30 p. m.—Wheat, 3-8 to 1-2 lower. Corn P. and A. C. P. We think steel will find better suppor*

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CLEWS' REPORT.

New York—It has been a week of unexpectedly severe liquidation on the Stock Exchange, due chiefly to three causes—the unfavorable Supreme Court decision regarding the Union-Southern Pacific merger, the sensational investigations of the Pujo Committee at Washington and the unusual strain upon the money market. While the recent weakness of the market has been chiefly due to local happenings, the world's money situation, however, has played an important part in being responsible for much of the decline in securities. Throughout the world there has been a steady tightening of money, of which significant evidence is found in the high and advancing bank rates abroad. This is because of world-wide developments and activity. Outside of Wall street general conditions appear satisfactory. The decline in many good stocks renders this an attractive opportunity for the conservative investor. —Henry Clews.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Chicago, Dec. 1.—
Cattle—Receipts 40,000.
Market—Slak at 10 to 25c lower.

Beeves	$ 5 50	$10 30
Texas steers	4 40	5 70
Western steers	5 35	8 70
Stockers and feeders	4 25	7 35
Cows and heifers	2 75	7 50
Calves	6 50	8 50
Hogs—Receipts 28,000.		
Heavy	7 00	7 45
Rough	7 00	7 20
Pigs	5 00	7 00
Bulk of sales	7 20	7 35
Sheep—Receipts, 88,000.		
Market—25c lower.		
Native	3 90	4 90
Native	3 90	4 90
Western	4 00	4 45
Yearlings	5 40	6 65
Lambs, native	6 20	8 10
Western	6 30	8 65

Sillicus—But all marriages are not failures. Cynicus—They would be if they had half a chance.

LANTERN SERVICES.

Three months before the harvest festival, St. Philip's hall was filled with communicants who came to take part in a lantern service of preparation for the holy communion. Rev. C. B. Kenrick will hold a similar service this week, using some new slides as well as some of those previously shown, together with a number illustrative of the Saviour's birth. The service will be held in St. Luke's on Tuesday evening and in St. Philip's on Wednesday evening. Members of other churches are invited to attend and there will be no charge for admission.

G. B. PERRY

INVESTMENT BONDS

Local Stocks Bought and Sold.
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VANISHING SEA FISHERS.

London.—A serious decline is shown in mackerel fisheries in general, says a report on the sea and inland fisheries of Ireland for 1911. Steam or motor-power is becoming more necessary for the successful prosecution of all the fisheries of the United Kingdom. This means heavier capital expenditure, and it tends to make sea fishing less attractive to men who cannot face the new conditions. It is, therefore, not surprising to note that, although there is an increase in the number of the more effective class of boats, men who from various causes cannot equip themselves with steam or motor craft are dropping out of the industry. The increase in wages in the mercantile marine has also drawn many men away, and the decline in the mackerel fishing has caused cessation of fishing on the part of others, who, however, in more favorable seasons, may resume the occupation.

SONG SERVICE

Splendid Music at Christ's Church Cathedial.

Last evening in Christ's Church Cathedral a sacred song service was held, which a large congregation enjoyed to the fullest. The numbers rendered by the choir were exceptionally well done, especially the two unaccompanied anthems, "O Jesus Stand Among Us," by Roe, "and O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Peaue. In these two numbers the fine quality of the voices was shown and nothing but the training through which the members have gone could produce such work. Other anthems sung by the choir were "The God of Abraham Praise," by Shelly, in which Miss Victoria Stares took the solo part, and "Hosanna," by Stainer. These were accompanied and were also well done. Master Jack Hill sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," by Handel, during the offertory. Master Hill possesses a pleasing voice and his youthful appearance and the grace with which he sings made his number one of the features of the service.

GOT BLACK HANDER

Notorious Italian Killed by Victim's Nephew.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, Dec. 16.—Amelio Prince, said by the police to be a notorious Black Hand leader, was shot and killed early to-day in a bakery in Upper New York. According to the story told the police by employees of the shop, he had just demanded $100 of Joseph Gallucci, the owner, when he was shot by Gallucci's nephew, who escaped. Prince has four times been under suspicion of having done murder. In each case the police found witnesses by whom they expected to send Prince to the electric chair, but when the grand jury was ready to hear the evidence the witnesses were strangely missing. The police believe that several of them were murdered.

Priunce's name has long been a byword in the Italian colony. If children were naughty, parents were accustomed to warn them that Prince would be called in.

WHY BORDEN WENT

Took British Trip to Solve His Troubles.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Before the Montreal Reform Club on Saturday night, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, ex-Minister of Labor, contended that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval plan was much more in line with the requirements of the British Empire, and quoted from speeches of Premier Asquith and Right Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, to substantiate his claim.

Mr. King said the construction of Canadian fleet units was more in accord with what they believed to be Canadian self-respect.

Mr. Borden had gone to England, not with the view of consulting the Admiralty upon any permanent policy, but to find a way out of his difficulties in Canada—difficulties created by the alliance between the Nationalists and the Tory jingoes prior to and during the last election. He was afraid to go to the country with a permanent naval policy for fear of offending the former. Naturally, when told that it could expect nothing from Canada of a permanent nature yet awhile, the Admiralty was only too ready to reply to his question that, everything being considered, aid which included large warships, would be most effective.

UNEXAMPLED COURAGE.

He was the small son of a bishop, and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

"Supposing," she said, "there were 12 boys in one bedroom, and 11 got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage."

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that! Supposing there were 12 bishops in one bedroom, and one got into bed without saying his prayers!"

BY OUR OWN WIRE

Rome, Italy—Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured in a collision Sunday between an express train and a freight, between Catania and Messina.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Fire late last night destroyed the property of the Ohio Valley Enamel Company at Shadyside, Ohio. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Edmonton, Alta.—Edmonton faces a street railway strike as the result of the dismissal by the superintendent of a motorman who refused to take out a car with a broken fender.

Ossining, N. Y.— Mameo Dell'Omo, a young Italian, convicted of a triple murder committed in Brooklyn, paid the penalty of death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning. Holding a crucifix he went to his doom without a murmur.

Washington, —David L. Burnett, one of the five men who founded the Knights of Pythias, died suddenly here late last night of heart disease, aged 75 years.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft appointed Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the Agricultural Department, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

CHRISTMASSY.

There are cards.
There are labels.
Seals are in variety.
Red Cross seals are general.
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SHOOTING CLASS

To Be Organized In the Valley City.

Dundas, Dec. 16.—A shooting class is being formed for rifle practice at the armory, under and by the wish of Col. Knowles. When the number entered for the class reaches twenty-five an instructor will attend from Toronto.

Thos. Canham, engineer at the Jones Bros'. Co., has been on the sick list for several days past. His son, Thomas, an employee of the same place, is disabled with a very painfully bealed finger, and went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, to-day to have it treated.

E. A. L. Clarke gave a fine address on "Citizenship," at the Men's League meeting in the Methodist Church yesterday.

CANCER GERM DISCOVERED.

Dr. Gaston Odin, of Paris, France, one of the younger laboratory scientists, who studies, experiments and investigates the blood, tissues and germs of man and the lower animals, is said to have at last discovered the cause of the most fatal of chronic maladies—cancer, writes Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in Technical World Magazine for December.

Cancer is a generalized disease, which may break out in a number of places. Hence its origin must be sought in the blood. On placing a specimen of the blood of a cancerous person under a microscope, Dr. Gaston Odin noticed that many of the red corpuscles which are the most important constituent of the vital fluid were of an unusual form, somewhat resembling a horse chestnut instead of the smooth sphere which is the ordinary shape. Some of these were attached to normal corpuscles, but most of them floated free in the serum—the clear fluid which is the carrying medium of red and white corpuscles. It was only after long reflection on these curiously shaped forms that the true solution flashed across the mind of the French savant; that the cancer microbe had escaped detection hitherto because it conceals itself within the red corpuscles.

Society Couldn't Stand It.

"Mrs. Jinks no longer is society? How strange!"

"It's her own fault. She would be a faddist. Devoted to home and husband and that sort of thing."

"Still, I don't see"——

"My dear, I haven't told the worst. She had a baby just at the height of the bridge season."

"Well, well."

"What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only a quarter the last time." "Yes, mum; but coal has ris."—Boston Transcript.

Society

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia attended the opera in Montreal, H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught wearing a beautiful gown of pastel blue velvet, with rich gold embroidery, diamonds and pearls. H. R. H. Princess Patricia wore white veiled in rose-shaded chiffon, rose hair ornament.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are giving a fancy dress party for children on December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, Tyneside, Ont., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret, Bell, to Mr. Emerson Peart Bradt, of Morrisburg, Ontario. The wedding will take place on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, who left Hamilton in the early autumn for an extended southern trip, are now at Jacksonville, Florida, and will remain there until after the New Year, when they will go on to Texas to spend the rest of the winter.

Misses Clappison, New York City, are home for the vacation.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Maple Leaf Y Branch, W. C. T. U., will meet on Wednesday evening, the 18th, at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Gordon Murray, 51 Madison avenue. Rehearsal of World's Night." Full attendance requested.

CAXTON DICKENS CLUB.

The attendance at Caxton Dickens Club on Saturday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. board room was very large. Mrs. R. G. Sutherland was in the chair. Mrs. (Dr.) McNaughton, Miss Kate Bennetts, and Miss Kate Colquhoun were hostesses.

Mrs. Thomas Fanning gave three enjoyable readings from "Old Curiosity Shop." The visit of Kit and Barbara and their mother to the theatre, Nell's discovery of her grandfather's intention to rob Mrs. Jarley, and Quilp's return, when his wife and Sampson Brass were discussing his death.

The musical programme was: Piano solo, selection from Godard, Miss Ida Cornwall; song, "Ich Liebe Dich," Dr. Kenneth McLean, accompanied by Reginald Sloan; piano solo, selection from Schumann, Master Leslie Sutherland; duet, "Snowdrops," Miss Esther Horne and Dr. McLean, Reginald Sloan, accompanist; song, "Three Fishers," Dr. McLean; song, "Mammy's Song," Miss Esther Horne; Miss Ella Reynolds, accompanist; song, "I Love You Truly," Mrs. Blatherwick; song, "The Dearest Place," Miss Esther Horne; song, "A Perfect Day," Mrs. Blatherwick.

Mrs. Sutherland announced that two members of the chapter had given handsome individual gifts to the Girls' Club house; Mrs. John G. Lavan had donated a new up-to-date kitchen cabinet table, and Mrs. Charlton had given a small parlor table.

Afternoon tea was served and a social time enjoyed. These Dickens afternoons are much enjoyed by the members and their friends, as they are open to ladies not members of Caxton chapter. The ten-cent collection goes into the charitable fund of the chapter.

All the educational and physical classes of the Y. W. C. A. close for the Christmas holidays on Friday of this week and will not open again until Jan. 2nd.

Very Rev. Dean Abbott delivered a very interesting address yesterday afternoon to the girls of the Y. W. C. A. at the regular Sunday afternoon song and story hour. The lecture, which was on "Sincerity," was very instructive, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the afternoon several songs were sung by Miss N. Morton. Mrs. Hudson officiated at the piano. There was a very large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kent announce the engagement of their daughter Allie to Mr. Guy Morton, of Calgary, the wedding to take place early in January.

Don't Worry

O'Neil's can supply the finest china and best silver for your dance or tea. They take orders for jellied chicken or tongue, in large or individual moulds. Their layers, cocoanut toast, tarts, etc., are fresh daily, at moderate prices. Phone 141 or call at 100 King west. Your order given prompt attention.

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NOT HER BROTHER.

Mrs. Stevens, of this city, who feared that the man found dead on St. Lawrence Market, Toronto, last Thursday, was her brother, stated that it was not, when she saw the body. The police received information on Saturday of a man who thought he could identify the body and who said it was that of a man who had worked for him some time ago under the name of Robert Grant. What is puzzling the police at the present time is how the man came in possession of the bank books.

Money Saving Sale.

A gigantic sale is now on at Junor's china palace, 62 King street east, where everything is being sold at wholesale prices. The proprietor is going out of business, and the stock is being sacrificed. The sale is on at a most opportune time for buyers, and hundreds of suggestions are offered for Christmas gifts. There is nothing more suitable a present than a piece of cut glass, berry bowl, lamp, burnished brass, jardiniere or dinner set. Dishes of all kinds are shown, as well as art ware in great variety. The prices mean great money saving and Junor's quality is too well known to need comment.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP

Mrs. W. E. Sanford entertained on Saturda yat the Chateau Laurier.

—John Ruppel, postmaster of Elmira, died Saturday. The deceased had held the above position for 23 years and had been ill for eight weeks. He was in his eighty-seventh year, and is survived by six sons and two daughters, one ton, Oscar, resides in this city.

—Direct importations of good things in fine leathers, stationery, card, letter, cigar and ticket cases, hand bags, toilet sets, music rolls, bill books, etc., for ladies and gents, quality and prices can't be beat at Cloke's 16 West King street.

—While backing his automobile out of the garage at 752 King street east on Saturday afternoon, B. Piott bumped into street car No. 425. The fender of the car was badly damaged, but outside of that no harm was done. The auto escaped injury.

—About 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the firemen were called to the head of East avenue where a small blaze had started among some dried grass as the result of a spark from an engine. The fire burned itself out in a short time, and no damage was done.

The Christmas Shopping Race

7 MORE DAYS TO SHOP

WILD RUNAWAY

In Which There Were Many Escapes on Saturday.

What came near resulting in a very serious accident occurred on Main street on Saturday afternoon, when a horse attached to one of Adam Clark's wagons bolted west of James and ran away. The driver, who was on the wagon at the time, stuck to the reins until it reached the corner of James and Main streets, where it took to the sidewalk in front of the Hamilton Club, and he was thrown head first over the dashboard. He lit on hands and body and escaped with but minor injuries. The horse, in its endeavor to get on the sidewalk, struck the stone steps in front of the club and almost turned a somersault. It also struck an auto, and tore the mud guard clean off the machine. It continued its course down the sidewalk, by this time free from the rig, and struck a sandpile in front of the Bell Telephone Company's new building, where it fell. Many children and their parents were on the street at the time and the affair nearly caused a panic. People ran for the nearest place of cover, taking to the hallways in the buildings on James street. One man just managed to get his two little children, who were in a baby buggy, clear. The horse continued its mad plunge down Main street, and after running about half a mile it was finally captured. The rig and harness was badly damaged.

A DREAM BURGLAR

Causes Excitement and Accident in Montreal.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A heavy dinner and a resultant nightmare sent Larry Surmely flying through his bedroom window in search for the police, and landed Mrs. Arnold Newton in the general hospital, with a severed artery, about 4 o'clock this morning. Moreover, the police force at Chaboillez street station were started out on a hunt for a burglar, who proved to be but the product of a nightmare, and as tangible as the stuff which dreams are made of.

The police, on returning to the house on the invitation of Surmely, found Mrs. Newton on the floor, in an exhausted condition, and nearly dead from loss of blood. She gasped out that a man had attacked her and stolen her jewelry.

Later on, when the doctors had attended to her, and she had grown stronger, she stated that she had dreamt about the attack, and during her imaginary attack thrust her arm through a window, in that way cutting the artery. Mrs. Newton explained that she had eaten a heavy meal before retiring.

The police searched the house, and found all the jewelry where the woman said it was to be found.

Surmely, who boarded at Mrs. Newton's house, heard her screams of "Thieves!" during the night, and, clad only in his night attire and dressing gown, jumped through the window to the street and rushed to the police station.

One way in which a man can always please his wife is by pretending to be jealous of her.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

You've got to buy them pretty soon now or not at all.

That one day in seven rest does a fellow good, if he is lucky enough to get the day.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell says that if, after a young man enjoys the fellowship of a good and pure girl, he goes out and does a dirty trick, he deserves to be kicked, or words to that effect. I say so, too.

Some other time, perhaps, Mr. Gage.

Before turning over a new leaf look over the old one and see the mess you have made of things. Don't you think you could have done better if you had half tried? Do you think you will do better next year? Well, if you don't, you'll likely do a good deal worse. You can't stand still. You are piking it either up or down.

In the meantime, get your letters and parcels off.

How are you on hotel reduction? What about the blind pigs? Have you any scheme for their reduction?

The Controller candidates should get together and draw lots who will draw out of the game.

This rough house tactics of the County Councillors are not very seemly. Chub ought to cool off.

If we need a new post office, Gordon Wilson will attend to the business.

Vote for the face of the mountain. It will be your last chance.

Rabbi Minkin, no doubt, will make you welcome at the school even if you are not a foreigner.

The ladies who read Billie Burke's articles know a lot more about themselves than they used to.

Get your arm needled and stave off the sickness.

People ask about the Hydro-Electric light, when they can get it, what it will cost, and so on, but I can't tell them. Why not advertise the juice?

Hamilton is a musical centre. There is no doubt about it.

The poor, of course, you will not forget in your Christmas giving.

MANY ACCIDENTS

Little Girl's Leg Broken; Also Elderly Man's.

Reta Harris, a five-year-old girl, who resides at 186 York street, was severely injured at her home on Saturday afternoon as the result of a stove tipping over and falling on her, pinning her to the floor. The ambulance was called and the little girl was taken to the hospital where it was found that she was suffering from a fractured leg and minor bruises.

William Smith, aged 70 years, who resides at 286 Victoria avenue, was taken to the City Hospital Saturday afternoon as the result of having sustained a broken leg as the result of falling on the sidewalk. He passed a very good night, and is doing as well as can be expected.

James Fleet, 71 Erie avenue, was taken to the hospital on Saturday afternoon to undergo an operation to have a piece of steel taken out of his arm.

Frances Evenden, aged 10 years, had the misfortune to break her arm on Saturday afternoon, while at play with a number of other children. The little girl was in the act of running away from one of her playmates when she tripped and fell. She was taken to the hospital where the injured member was dressed.

CAR OF FLOWERS

Presented to Mr. Basil Magor at Banquet.

During the past few days the first car to be turned out in Hamilton by the National Car Company was put together, and the auspicious event was duly celebrated on Saturday evening when, at the S. O. E. hall, the company tendered their employees a banquet, which was followed by a smoker. During the evening a pleasant event occurred, when A. W. Carroll, on behalf of the employees of the concern, presented Basil Magor, vice-president and manager, with a miniature car made of flowers. The car was complete in every detail and one of the prettiest of floral pieces. Mr. Magor made a suitable reply, thanking the donors and expressing the wish that the good feeling between employer and employee would always continue. Speeches were also made by C. R. Dillon, superintendent and others.

The musical programme included numbers by Douglas Dombrille, Harry Eckstein and Eddie Dore.

L. O. L. 2292.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11th L. O. L., 2,292, held its monthly meeting, and election of officers, for the insuing year, which was ably conducted by J. Charters District Deputy Master, assisted by Bro. Ailes and which resulted as follows: W. H. Porter, sen., W. M.; T. W. Capes, D. M.; L. R. Faven, Chaplain; W. H. Porter, Rec. Sec.; W. G. Smith, Fin. Sec.; W. J. Henderson, Treasurer; E. Young, D. of C.; J. Jamieson, Lecturer; F. Smith, first committeeman; J. Bennett, second; J. Lewis, third; V. Green, fourth; A. Waddell, inside tyler; Dr. Nicholson, physician; Bros. McGillvery and Miller, auditors.

This Lodge is in a flourishing condition and under the new officers expect to have another good year, several good speeches were made by prominent members of the lodge.

Nil—Jack must be pretty well insured. Belle—Why? Nell—He told me he would go through fire and water for me.

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NOTICES of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the DAILY TIMES also appear in the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

APPLEGATH.—Suddenly, on Saturday evening, December 14th, 1913, Chrissie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Applegath.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, at 3:30 p. m., from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Orr, 24 Garfield avenue north. Kindly omit flowers.

HOOPER.—At 538 Main street east, on Sunday, 15th December, 1912, Beatrice, younger daughter of James and Elizabeth Hooper.

Funeral Tuesday, 17th inst., at 3 p.m. (Private). Flowers gratefully declined.

THE WEATHER

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at 8 a. m.:

	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	44	42	Rain
Calgary	24	14	Clear
Winnipeg	20	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur ...	28	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound ...	38	22	Cloudy
Toronto	43	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	36	32	Cloudy
Montreal	38	36	Rain
Quebec	36	32	Rain
Father Point ..	34	32	Cloudy

FORECASTS—Fair, a little colder to-night. Tuesday strong easterly winds, followed by rain or sleet.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance now near the New England coast is likely to cause a moderate storm in the Maritime Provinces, and another west of the Mississippi will move towards the great lakes. The weather is comparatively mild throughout the Dominion.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

eDc. 15.—

Emp. Britain—At Halifax, from St. John.
Teutonic—At Halifax, from Portland.
Virginian—At Halifax, from Liverpool.
Aranmore—At Halifax, from Boston.
Royal George—At Halifax, from Quebec.
Manchester Com.—At St. John, N. B., from Manchester.
Cassandra—At St. John, N. B., from Glasgow.
Bulgaria—At New York, from Hamburg.
Baltic—At New York, from Liverpool.
Penn—At New York, from Hamburg.
Perugia—At New York, from Genoa.
Floride—At New York, from Havre.
Victorian—At Liverpool, from St. John, N. B.
Carmania—At Liverpool, from New York.
Laurentic—At Liverpool, from Portland.
Majestic—At Southampton, from New York.
New York—At Southampton, from New York.
L. Michigan—At London, from Montreal.

LOVE HAS FRIENDS

Murder Suspect's Neighbors Think Him Innocent.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Flesherton, Ont., Dec. 16.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Hannah Lucille Love, found murdered in the cellar of her home at midnight on Wednesday last, was resumed at 1 o'clock this afternoon before Dr. Bibby, coroner. The report of Doctors McWilliams, of Dundalk, and Eago, of Markdale, who performed the autopsy, showed that death was due to bleeding from wounds in the throat evidently caused by a knife, one of the wounds almost severing the windpipe.

Considerable interest centres around the story that Arnel, the 14-year-old son of the murdered woman, will tell under oath. It was his statement that his father had explained the absence of his mother on Tuesday morning as due to her being at the home of Rev. J. A. McLaren, had warned him not to mention his mother's absence, and had instructed him to tell the story about seeing a stranger in the vicinity on Tuesday, that led to Inspector Reburn ordering the arrest of the father, Henry Love, on a charge of killing his wife.

The stories of Gibson Collinson and John Collinson, as to what Love said when he informed them of the finding of the body, are also expected to play an important part in the decision of the jury.

Few people in either Flesherton or its companion village of Ceylon can believe that Henry Love committed the crime for which he is under arrest, and many think that a different solution of the mystery than that now being attempted by the Crown, will be found.

C. P. R. STRIKE HITCH.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A serious hitch in the settlement of the dispute between the C. P. R. and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees developed to-day, when President A. R. Mosher, of the brotherhood, announced that the men would not accept the basis of settlement outlined in a statement issued from the Labor Department this morning.

The agitation over the smoke nuisance will probably be resurrected with the Christmas cigar.

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ALL GROCERS

WOULD SEIZE RORD

Socialist Member's Proposal re the New Haven.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Seizure of the property of the New York, New haven & Hartford Railroad Company and its condemnation and purchase by the Government, are proposed in a resolution introduced in the House to-day by Representative Victor L. Berger, the Socialist member from Wisconsin. Mr. Berger would have the House instruct the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to ascertain and report on the actual value of the railroad's property. The estimate to be used as a basis for its acquirement. Consideration of a request for an inquiry into the methods of the corporation now is occupying the House rules committee.

New York, Dec. 16.—Benjamin Campbell, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was called before the federal grand jury to-day at the resumption of the investigation into the alleged monopoly agreement between that road and the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. It is expected that several New York bankers will testify this week.

TAFT WILL NOT FILL POST

(By Times Special Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft to-day announced through Secretary Hilles, that the post of Ambassador to Great Britain, made vacant by the death of Whitelaw Reid, will not be filled by him. This announcement followed an early morning conference between the President and Secretary of State Knox.

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ON CHURCH UNITY.

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning in the board room of Centenary Methodist Church. There was a fair attendance, but very little business. Rev. Dr. Renison read a paper on "Some Aspects of Church Unity, and a lengthy discussion regarding it followed.

Some men are kept so busy maintaining their dignity that they never have time to do anything else.

AMUSEMENTS

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